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ing. The price is right ALAMO LUM-
BER COMPANY. tf.

If your name isn't among the per-
sonal items of this paper DO SOME-
THING ABOUT IT!

Henry Leinweber and son, Homer,
were business callers at this office
the first of the week.

New Pepsodent Liquid Dentifrice
—Beautifies Teeth, Freshens the
Mouth. 10c, 19c and 39c at FLY
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Mrs. August Finger and little son,
Mark, of San Antonio spent Sunday
and Monday here with her mother,
Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

If you need concrete tanks and
troughs, see L. R. SMITH, Sabinal,
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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mainz and fam-
ily and Miss Christine Zizik of San
Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
E. G. Pope Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, who is at-
tending business college in San An-
tonio, spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

A REWARD of \$2.50 will be paid
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quire at this office or write or phone
Mrs. May Schweers Koch, D'Hanis.

Mrs. J. N. Word and Miss Allie
Word visited in Bandera over the
week-end. They were accompanied
home by Jo Ann and Ava Sue Word,
who will spend this week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin and
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot visited Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Black at Seguin last
Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Black enter-
tained their guests with a picnic sup-
per at the beautiful Starke Park
which is situated on the Guadalupe
River.

A district meeting of the Chapters
and Councils of the 22nd District is
being held in Masonic Temple, corner
of Crockett and Loyosa Sts., San An-
tonio at 4 P. M. today. The Royal
Arch degree will be conferred at 4
P. M., followed by dinner. After din-
ner, the Council degrees will be con-
ferred and talks will be made by the
Grand officers. Hondo Chapter 350
was favored with an invitation to at-
tend.

All members of the Home Relief
Association have been called to at-
tend a meeting to be held in the
Court House in Hondo, at Three
o'clock P. M., tomorrow, Saturday,
Sept. 30th. All Mutual Insurance As-
sociations of Texas are required to
qualify under Senate Bill No. 135,
which was passed by the Legislature
of Texas this year. There will be
present at this meeting a Director of
Mutual Life Insurance, from the De-
partment of Insurance of Austin,
Texas, to explain and assist in com-
plying with these requirements and
he suggested that a membership
meeting be called for this purpose.
Please remember the date of meeting
is Sept. 30th and be present.

A thunder storm, accompanied by
a rainfall variously estimated at from
a half to three-fourths of an inch,
surprised this section about one
o'clock Thursday morning. The rain,
while light so far as reported, extend-
ed over a considerable area in every
direction from Hondo and will fresh-
en vegetation which was suffering
from lack of moisture and needs
much more. During the electrical dis-
play lightning struck a mesquite tree
in the yard at the old Tampke studio
place in front of and across the street
south of Dr. O. B. Taylor's residence.
The tree, one of considerable size as
mesquite trees grow, was completely
demolished and fragments of it scat-
tered over a circumference of some
seventy-five yards. While the con-
cussion jarred those in the neighbor-
hood, no one was hurt, not even mem-
bers of the Mexican family occupying
the house within a few feet of where
the bolt struck.

CLUB WOMEN TO HOLD RALLY DAY

Medina county club women and
their families will gather in Hondo
on Saturday evening, September 30,
for their annual Exhibit Day. A
series of exhibits showing the differ-
ent phases of home demonstration
work that these women are doing in
the county are being set up for the
evening.

Each home demonstration club will
have charge of an exhibit. The Hon-
do club will feature an exhibit of the
amount of food it takes to feed one
person for one year, while the La-
Coste club will have charge of an
exhibit on a well landscaped farm-
stead. The Murphy women will fea-
ture play equipment for the family,
and Yancey club will show an ar-
rangement of an outdoor living room.
Quihi-New Fountain will sponsor a
booth on the Utilization of Dairy
Products; Dunlay will have an ex-
hibit on canned food, and Upper
Hondo women will have charge of
an exhibit of Arts and Crafts. The
Rio-Cliff club women will prepare
and serve refreshments for the even-
ing. The Home Demonstration
Council composed of representatives
of each club will sponsor the farm
garden.

A short program consisting of
short talks, and a musical program
has been arranged by the club
women.

The following women have been
named to take charge of the arrange-
ments and plans for the exhibits:
Mrs. Otto Sittre, Quihi, General
chairman; Mrs. Henry Windrow,
Mrs. Andrew Braden, Hondo; Mrs.
Emil Riff, Miss Maritima Hardeman,
Murphy; Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder, Miss
Florentina Bohl, LaCoste; Mrs. Felix
Stinson, Mrs. John Gent, Rio-Cliff;
Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mrs. Edgar
Rieber, Upper Hondo; Mrs. Robert
Riff, Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Quihi-New
Fountain; Mrs. J. D. Baker, Jr., Mrs.
Harrison Wilson, Yancey; and Mrs.
J. D. Schweers, Mrs. Allan Haby, of
Dunlay.

The general public is invited to at-
tend this evening of entertainment.

JAMES FOHN RADIO OPERATOR ON U. S. ARMY BOMBER

This paper was favored by an ap-
preciated caller last Saturday in the
person of Mr. James Fohn. Mr.
Fohn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Fohn, pioneer stockman of Medina
County. Reared on the farm a few
miles south of Hondo he became in-
terested in the radio at an early age.
His study of the subject has been so
thorough that it has advanced him to
the responsible position of Radio Op-
erator on U. S. Army Bomber B-18,
one of Uncle Sam's most modern ar-
senals of the air.

The young man had just returned
Monday preceding from an eight-
days' practice flight during which
time he was one of a crew of seven
men who took their ship from Ran-
dolph Field, San Antonio, crossed
the Rocky Mountains, cruised along
the Pacific Coast to Washington
state and returned to their station
without mishap of any kind. While
on this trip, the officials and men
were shown many courtesies every-
where they landed. They were shown
all over the mammoth Boulder dam
by the officials in charge and were
guests of the management of the
World's Fair at San Francisco, Cal-
ifornia. Returning, they left Denver,
Colorado at seven o'clock A. M. and
arrived at San Antonio in the incredi-
bly short time of five hours and 45
minutes, lunching in San Antonio at
12:45.

Mr. Fohn said it was planned for
the B-18 to leave Sunday for a sim-
ilar cruise along the eastern Atlantic
seaboard. If the plan was carried
out he is now in the midst of the trip.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 1: Sunday school
at 9 A. M. Bible class services will
drop out, the pastor having accepted
an invitation to serve as speaker for
the annual Mission Festival at Quihi.
Our own Mission Festival will be
observed on October 8. The two
speakers engaged for the occasion are
Rev. C. Weeber of Quihi and Rev.
Aug. Falkenberg of Castroville.

The regular monthly meeting of
St. Paul's Ladies' Aid will be con-
ducted in the home of Mrs. Amanda
Muennink Wednesday, October 4, at
3:00 o'clock.

The Luther League will meet Fri-
day evening, September 29. This
meeting will be a week in advance of
the regular date to make arrange-
ments for the Federation rally to be
held in San Antonio October 1.

TO ALL RANCH OWNERS OF MEDINA COUNTY

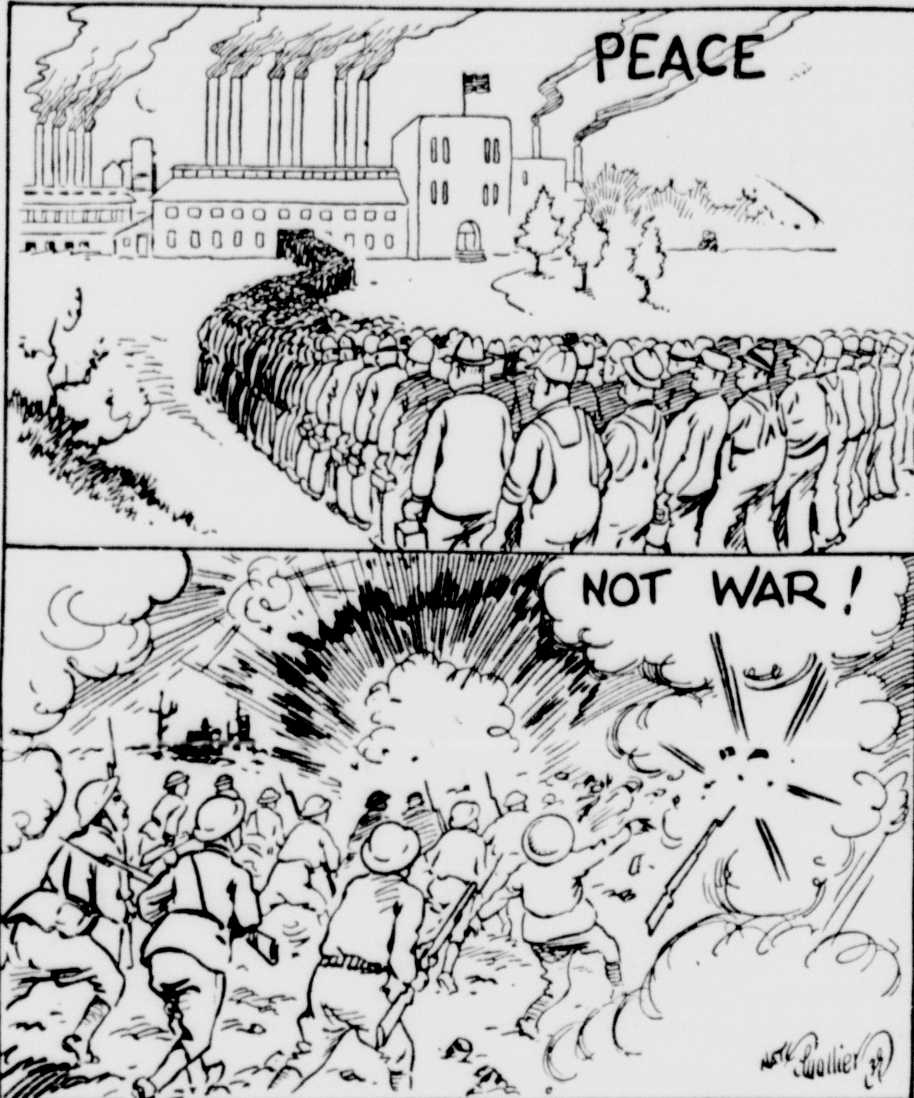
All who are interested in leasing
hunting privileges on their property
please write a description, location,
and owner's name, to Medina County
Wild Life Association, Hondo, or
write me personally. Give kind of
game to be found on same and price
will be governed by quantity of game.

MELVIN E. WILLIAMS,
State Game Warden,
Hondo.

FOR SALE

Registered 2-year-old horned
Hereford bull; papers furnished. Can
be seen at my place near D'Hanis.
O. B. TAYLOR.

NO STOMACH FOR WAR



News Item: "I want to make it plain that American industry has no stomach for war."—Howard Coonley, President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

OWLS SWAMP JAVELINAS

The Hondo Owls got off to a good start in their first game by defeating the Crystal City Javelinas by a score of 39 to 0, last Friday night at Crystal City. The Owls started a drive in the early minutes of the first quarter and it resulted in the first touchdown of the game.

The play by play description of each quarter is as follows:

First Quarter

Crystal City kicked off to Hondo to start the game. Embrey received the ball and ran it back fifteen yards. Finger then took the ball around right end for five yards. On the second play Finger took the ball around left end for thirty-one yards and a first down. On the next play Finger took the ball around right end for a touchdown. H. Finger then converted for the extra point. Hartung then kicked off to the Crystal City twenty yard line. Crystal tried a tackle play for no gain. Two more tackle plays brought no gain for Crystal City. Crystal punted to Finger who did not return the ball. There was a penalty for roughing at this stage of the game. Crystal ran a reverse to the left for four yards. A play over right tackle netted them one yard. Crystal then punted to the thirty yard line and Finger ran it back to the forty-six before he was tackled. Finger then went off right tackle for nine yards. Again off right tackle for sixteen yards but there was a five yard penalty for off sides. Embrey then went over left guard for five yards and another try over left guard netted him another five yards. Finger carried the ball over right tackle for ten yards and a first down. On the next play he did the same thing for another first down. Finger again drove over right tackle for a touchdown. H. Finger converted for the extra point. Hartung then kicked off to the twenty yard line, and Crystal ran it back six yards before being downed. Crystal then went over right guard and made two yards before Holloway downed them. A reverse was then tried but Hondo received the ball when a fumble was recovered. Embrey then ran over left tackle for seven yards. Quarter ended. Score: Hondo 14, Crystal City 0.

Second Quarter

Finger opened the second quarter with a touchdown over right tackle. H. Finger tried for the conversion but missed by inches to the left of the goal posts. Hartung kicked off to the Crystal twenty-five. Coleman, of Crystal, returned the ball ten yards before being downed. Crystal

tried a play over left guard for no gain. Crystal received a five yard penalty for off sides to make the count first down and fifteen yards to go for a first down. A reverse around left end then netted them five yards but a penalty of five yards for pushing. On the next play a fumble lost them five yards but they recovered the ball. With the count second down and twenty-five yards to go, a play over right tackle lost a yard for them. Crystal then punted to the Hondo twenty yard line where Finger returned it to the fifty. Finger carried the ball over right tackle for ten yards and a first down. Embrey then went over left guard for a total of eight yards. Finger then went over right tackle for the fourth touchdown of the game. Leinweber tried for the conversion but it was blocked. He then tried to run with the ball after it was blocked but he stumbled and fell. Hartung then kicked off to Crystal City's thirty yard line and Slater ran it back ten yards before being tackled. A play over right tackle made a total of three yards. Another play off right tackle made two yards. A reverse to the left lost two yards making the count fourth and eight. Crystal then punted to the Hondo thirty yard line and Finger returned it four yards before being downed. Crystal was off-side but Captain Leinweber refused the penalty. Leinweber then crashed left tackle for six yards. Embrey went over left guard for three yards and then around right end for four yards and a first down. Holloway went around right end for fifteen yards and another first down. Holloway then crashed left tackle for two yards. Leinweber then collected twenty yards off right tackle. Holloway then went off tackle for eight yards and the half ended. Score at half, Hondo 26, Crystal City 0.

Third Quarter

Hartung started the second half by kicking to the Crystal City twenty yard line. A reverse over left tackle made two yards. A play around right end netted one yard. H. Finger then stopped a reverse over left guard for a total of one yard. Crystal then kicked to the Hondo thirty-five where Finger returned to the forty-six. A play around right end by Charles Finger netted no gain. He

BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO GET UNDER WAY

Reminding Hondo and Medina County residents that building boys is better than mending men, two committees of Hondo citizens are staging their annual membership drive for Boy Scouts funds here Thursday, October 5. The drive will begin at 7:00 o'clock with a kick-off breakfast. Mr. Orceneth Fly and Mr. J. G. Barry are divisional leaders of the campaign who will be aided in the drive by Henry Windrow, Robt. L. Kollman, N. C. Johnson, Geo. R. Carle, Frank X. Vance, W. F. Gaudian, Homer Rothe, Homer Hansen, W. H. Case, R. R. Corder, James Amberson, W. T. Crow, R. M. Chapman, and C. F. Schweers, chairman of the district finance committee. W. A. Nicholson, Field Scout Executive for the Alamo Area Boy Scouts Council will be present to assist in the drive. A report on the campaign will be given at a noon day luncheon, by which time the drive should be completed.

Funds during the drive will be used in the promotion of local scouting to be expended in the promotion of leadership training courses, equipment for local troops, court of honor material, dues for local boys unable to pay, specialists work with local troops and our share of the expenses necessary to maintain the local council for the purpose of coordinating activities of the scout of the area.

The Alamo Area Council has been recently revitalized, bringing in a new Scout Executive, and the Hondo Scouts are looking forward to a rapid expansion in scout membership and have borne out their optimism by purchasing enough tents for 32 boys, which completes one full troop.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Mrs. O. A. Fly called the executive members of the Woman's Missionary Society to her home Tuesday afternoon to make their quarterly reports.

After all reports had been made Mrs. Fly conducted a short business session in which it was decided to repair the bath room at the parsonage and to give a dinner at some future date.

After the business Mrs. Fly assisted by Mrs. Theo. Cameron served sandwiches and punch to the eleven officers present.

Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr. was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society on Monday of last week with Mrs. Barnitz Carle assisting. Mrs. J. A. Horger was leader of the program. Mrs. W. S. Highsmith giving the Meditations. Interesting leaflets were given by Mrs. D. H. Fly, Miss Lora King, Mrs. S. O. Woolfs and Mrs. W. L. Windrow.

After the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments to seventeen guests and a delightful social hour was spent.

—Reporter.

"MOTHERS' GET TOGETHER CLUB" MEETS

The newly organized club, consisting of the mothers of the Hondo Methodist Sunday School Cradle Roll and Beginners Class, met at the home of Mrs. Welton Meyer for their monthly meeting.

After the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, Mrs. O. A. Fly gave a very interesting talk on "The Possibilities of the Home for Life Enrichment". After a short business discussion, the members were entertained by playing the game called "Cootie", while the children amused themselves with outdoor games.

The hostess, Mrs. Welton Meyer, served delicious homemade cookies and punch to the following: Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Supt. of Cradle Roll and Beginners Class, Mrs. Jim Amberson and son, Mrs. Bruno Schweers, Mrs. George Hartman and son, Bruce, Mrs. Raymond Harlee, Mrs. Marvin Schweers and daughters, Monette and Constance, Mrs. Frank Schweers and son, Ronald, Mrs. Vivian Neuman and Donnie, Mrs. O. A. Fly, guest, and Mrs. Horace Schweers and Beverly.

MEDINA COUNTY GIRL WEDS

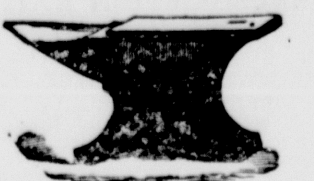
Miss Annie Marie Saathoff and Mr. Albert Cruze were united in marriage in San Antonio last Saturday, September 23, 1939. The bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Saathoff and was born and reared in the Quihi-New Fountain neighborhood. She graduated from the Hondo High School with the class of 1937. For several months she has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company at Austin.

At Austin she met Mr. Cruze, a citizen of that place and at present employed in the dam construction work now in progress near that city, and their acquaintanceship resulted in the romance that has found fruition in marriage.

After the marriage ceremony in San Antonio, the young people visited the bride's parents at the ranch over the week-end and returned to Austin Sunday evening. They will continue to reside in the capital city.

This paper joins the many friends of the couple in congratulations and best wishes.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

SECRETARY OF PEACE.

By Clayton Rand

With all the wars and rumors of wars, one would think we were in the fulfillment of the prophecies of Scripture.

One reason we shall have a world conflict is the nations are talking about it and preparing for it. Every nation has a Secretary of War and a Secretary of the Navy, but no nation has a Secretary of Peace, so their Cabinets are out of balance.

The United States might be charged with pacifism in making such a courageous stride, but wouldn't we be moving in the right direction if we had a Secretary of Peace in the Cabinet, whose sole purpose would be that of promoting "peace on earth, good will toward men"—internally and internationally?

HONDO NEEDS 173.

Having occasion to visit Charlotte one day this week, a Hondo party chose the Highway all the way around to San Antonio, Pleasanton, Jourdan and thence to Charlotte.

Charlotte lies almost due south-east from Hondo, and is only a few miles south of the proposed route of 173 between Hondo and Jourdan.

Leaving Hondo the party traveled a little north of east to San Antonio. Here they were further north of Charlotte than in Hondo, and also several miles east of that town.

Turning south on Highway 281 at San Antonio, they kept this relative distance to Pleasanton, where, leaving the Highway, they traveled in a general southwestern direction to Charlotte.

On the whole, the distance traveled to reach the point of destination is approximately twice as far as the distance would be along the proposed route of 173.

The party chose this long, circuitous route in order to keep on a paved road and to avoid the uncertainties and the discomforts of attempting unimproved roads.

Hondo and Jourdan are county seat towns of adjoining counties, and in view of the vast and ever increasing volume of motor travel, should have a direct improved Highway connecting the two points for their own convenience, even should the road terminate at the two points.

But Highways have no terminus now; each link is part of a vast interlocking system that forms a network over the entire country.

Fortunate is the town situated on one of these through Highways.

Hondo is on one—connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Let's make our place on the map doubly secure by building 173, "from the hill country to deep water".

With improvements in deep water facilities at the port of Corpus Christi and return of sensible trade relations between the different countries of the world 173 would become the more frequented Highway of the two. "Why stand we here idle" when its construction means so much?

NEUTRALITY—A PRACTICAL NECESSITY

Now that Europe is again at war, the question in the minds of every American is, Can America stay out? Or must she join in the chaotic debacle as she did in 1917? Some feel that this country should enter wholeheartedly in a united effort to maintain tolerance and freedom the world over, even if such a course leads to war. They believe that saving the world for Democracy on foreign shores will forestall possible attack in the Western Hemisphere. But actually we have reached the point where American neutrality is a practical as well as an idealistic necessity.

If this nation goes to war, freedom and representative government will automatically end, perhaps permanently. Brief study of "M Day" (mobilization day) recently drawn up by military officials, encompassing the entire economic life of the nation, is sufficient proof of this fact. We will have one-man government in this country from the instant war is declared, just as completely as Germany has been subjugated to the will of one man. Likewise, in view of the present Federal debt, a war would mean ultimate financial chaos—which alone is sufficient to destroy freedom.

The greatest service that this country can render the world today is through maintenance of representative government, tolerance, and in-

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—The real test of the popularity of W. Lee O'Daniel with the voters of Texas, about which there has been much speculation and conjecture, probably will be cleared up during the next few months, political observers here believe, as they prepared to watch for the first reaction to a wholesale slash in pension payments. The State Welfare Board, in an all-day session during which its members futilely sought some way to avoid the pension cut, announced that a \$6 horizontal slash will be made in October payments. This means that at least 1500 pensioners who have been receiving less than \$6 monthly, will be cut entirely from the rolls; those receiving \$15 will be cut to \$8, etc. It may also remove additional hundreds, if the Board carries out a policy it has heretofore followed, of issuing no check for less than \$5. In other words, if a pensioner has been getting \$9 for instance, the cut will reduce him to \$3, and the board has been granting at least \$5, or nothing. So if this plan is continued, it may remove many hundreds of additional beneficiaries.

Pensions in a Mess

The pension set-up is in a fairly terrible state all around. The Board under an act of the last Legislature, had to begin payments of approximately \$200,000 a month to a group of Dallas banks, repaying money borrowed for pension purposes. This \$200,000 has been matched by the Federal government, so the total reduction of revenues will be \$400,000 a month. Meanwhile, the pension roll, which for October will be about 119,000 will be steadily increased, as the work for investigating thousands upon thousands of new applicants, who sought relief under the "liberalized" law, can be completed.

Meanwhile, due to the fact the pension investigation section has been continuously understaffed since 1936, there are literally thousands of new applications, as well as more thousands of reinvestigations, which remain to be made. The Federal Social Security Board has been tightening up on its requirements, and now insists that all pensioners on the rolls be reinvestigated at least once a year. Many Texas pensioners have never been reinvestigated since they originally began receiving aid, in 1936.

Typical of this situation is one Central Texas county. Five hundred persons in that county are receiving pensions, and must be reinvestigated before the Federal auditor gets around again, or the State will lose the Federal aid on these cases. In addition, 300 new applications have been made under the liberalized law, and have not yet been checked. New applications in that county come in at an average rate of 80 per month, to swell the total job that is being done by two investigators, who cannot handle more than 100 cases per month. This is a thrifty German County, where the ratio of pension-seekers is supposed to be below normal. A worse condition probably prevails in many other counties.

Those Promises Haunt W. Lee Gov. O'Daniel promised elimination of investigators. He promised everybody \$30 a month, later cutting this promise in half, to \$15 a month. He promised a liberalized pension law. He got the latter. Today, there are more investigators on the payroll than ever before, and informed persons admit the present staff simply cannot handle the job and meet the rigid Federal requirements, necessary to get Federal aid. The average pension payments drops in October from \$14.24 in September to \$8.24 for October, with prospects of further cuts during the next few months, as the rolls grow longer under the liberalized law.

Whether O'Daniel, who has firmly rejected all suggestion for a revenue-raising special session, can resist the pressure which the politicians feel certain will commence immediately among the pensioners—the group which gave him his greatest strength in his election—is the question being asked here. The large corporate and special interests which backed O'Daniel's sponsorship of a sales tax to pay pensions—written into the Constitution to protect them against increases—are bitterly opposed to a special session, because a constitutional amendment cannot be acted upon except at a regular session. So far, O'Daniel has heeded their pleas for no special session. But Austin observers, having seen the Governor change his mind often and quickly in the past, feel that such a change will come as soon as he sees a definite threat to his re-election in the dissatisfaction of the pension seekers. The best informed observers

here believe a special session must come before the campaign opens up next Spring.

Thompson Campaigning

Meanwhile, Ernest Thompson, railroad commissioner and runner-up in the Governor's race last year, is making hay of his proposal for a 5-cent tax on oil to raise pension money. Thompson this week-end spoke to county officials of Texas, meeting in Temple, and urged his "nickel for Grandma" program, asking the county officials to help him get the folks behind it. Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, also issued one of his hasty statements, declaring unless O'Daniel abandoned his sales tax idea, and adopted "something like an omnibus tax program" to raise pension revenue, Sadler himself would enter the race for governor. In Austin, however, Sadler's statement was not taken very seriously, as the fiery East Texan has been known to talk hastily before, and change his mind next day.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

"Brain Trust" is not defined in the dictionary. Nor is there any such classification in the Washington telephone directory, although several well known names might be listed under that heading.

The phrase is simply one coined by the Washington correspondents. It is meant to describe a small group of "thinkers" and "planners" who immodestly rate their mental batting average at about 1000% plus when it comes to the question of how the U. S. A. should be run.

Their handwork has been evident in the planned economy of the past several years, but now the correspondents have been told that the Brain Trusters are being shunted aside in this time of "imputed emergency". In their stead, the correspondents are told, older heads are being called upon to plan the nation's course under the new conditions.

What puzzles the correspondents, however, is this: The Brain Trust is, in fact, still existent and apparently will continue to function as heretofore. The only thing they are being left out of is the administrative planning incidental to national defense and international affairs. How is the Brain Trust planning going to jibe with the planning of the emergency planners? Is there going to be a head-on collision between the theories of these two groups?

The correspondents are well aware of the Brain Trust's brand of planning, to wit: plowed under crops, and other methods of "planned scarcity" intended to raise prices. And the apparent objective of the other group is to see that the U. S. has abundant materials, both for home consumption and sale to any and all outsiders who want to buy, and to fight down increasing prices!

Even before it happens, the side-liners are calling it an "unavoidable collision at the intersection of Planning boulevard and Preparedness avenue."

—WSS—

As Congress assembled for its special session, the definitions of a "limited emergency" were many. One wag even interpreted the present condition as an improvement. He reasoned: "We have had an 'emergency' since 1933, but now we have only a 'limited emergency'. That is an improvement."

Many at the Capitol have expressed some fear that the turn of European events might tend to bog down interest in domestic problems. For instance, some returned to Washington with the belief that the country would lose interest now in the question of amending the National Labor Relations Act, and correcting other one-sided laws too hurriedly written in previous Congresses.

But those with such fears no longer entertain them. They reason now that new interest in these problems will be generated because of their vital connection with the safety of our own country. The investigation of the National Labor Relations Board and amendment of the labor act, for example, now become more important because industrial peace will be necessary if any expanded national defense program is to be carried out.

One factor that has helped change the fear outlook to one of optimism is the new interest being shown in the work of the House Committee investigating un-American activities (the Dies Committee). Persons who at first paid only passing attention to the exposures of that committee are now very much alarmed over the borings-from-within.

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And in blaze of color array.

Beauty is found in emotion—
The sheen of a blue bird's wing,
Soft perfume of apple blossoms,
That causes the heart to sing.

—Ethel M. Hasson

TAPS

The brown autumn leaves
Play upon the shingled roof
Their slow dirge of death.

—Sarah L. Grime

MY KINGDOM OF BEAUTY

Summer is bringing the flowers to me
Along the fringes of our garden walk;

It is pinning the buds on every stalk
In a rich, bewildering fantasy.
These will awaken in dawn's early hush,

When caught in the sheen of a golden sun;
When the gentle breath of the day has begun

Sipping the cream from the pearl-laden bush.

Blossoms will ripen when mornings are warm;
Bathed in the silvery tears of the night;

Reveling in luxury's wildest delight
And deepening still the dreamy-like charm.

Soft breezes will fling a wave of perfume
Over this kingdom of beauty and bloom.

—Thomas Doudiken

IN FLANDERS

Silence
And peace now brood
Over the plain
Where millions of crosses
Lift ghost-like arms, pleading for
Brotherhood.

—Anna S. Buck

LIFE IS A SEESAW

Not just always a song—
Life is a seesaw,
One day up, next day down,
Teetering, tottering, all life long.

—Margaret K. Clark

SWEET REMEMBERED STRAINS

She won her man by music's wiles,
In luring, lilting strains;
For she would play each time he came
A haunting low refrain.

He hears it still in midnight hours,
And wakens with a sigh
To walk the floor with patient step,
And hums a lullaby.

—Edna V. Black

PERPETUITY

Years go swiftly past
As the cogs called days mesh in
The big wheel of life.

—Flozari Rockwood

Pegasus Studios
September 29, 1939.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, September 25, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. Market slow, few early sales 30c higher than late last week, but later trade only steady and most light weight hogs 25c and 50c lower. Early top \$7.30 for few good to choice 170 to 250 lbs., late top \$7.00. Good to choice 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.00, few above, 140 to 160 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.50, some bids down to \$5.50, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.00, few above early. Packing sows steady at \$5.75 down.

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CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 800; CALVES, 2,000. Early market only fairly active. Plain stocker calves and heifers slow and weak, but market generally steady on other classes, compared with late last week. Bulls and low grade cows strong, some canner cows 25c higher.

Medium 1,015 and 1,031 lb. grass steers cashed at \$7.50, plain 977 lbs. \$6.00. Common and medium yearlings mostly \$5.50 to \$7.50, good fat yearlings scarce, few \$8.00 to \$8.50, including 470 lb. steer yearlings at the latter price. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25, few \$3.25 and below. Plain and medium cows \$4.25 to \$5.00, good cows scarce, few \$5.00 to \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, including two rail loads at \$5.75, odd head of good weighty bulls \$5.85.

Medium and good killing calves mostly \$7.00 to \$7.75, good and choice calves scarce, mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50, some choice 435 lb. heifers to \$8.75. Plain calves sold down to \$5.50, culls down to \$4.50. Medium to good stocker calves mostly \$7.75 to \$8.00, few choice 200 and 360 lb. steer calves to 9.50. Plain stocker calves ranged down around \$7.00, few as low as \$6.00. Stocker yearlings mostly \$7.50, some 420 lb. steer calves reached \$9.00. Stocker cows \$4.00 to \$5.00, few \$5.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Market active steady to strong. Stocker lambs \$5.75 down. Shorn matured wethers \$8.25 down, fat wethers \$3.50 to \$3.75, few stocker wethers \$3.00. Bucks \$1.75, and some yearlings and two year olds to packers at \$5.00. Shorn Angora goats unevenly higher at \$2.50, some to \$3.00. Good inquiry for all stocker offerings.

WANTS NO TAMPERING WITH NEUTRALITY LAW

Sept. 22, 1939

Hon. Thomas Connally
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Connally:

You have been asked by the President to help repeal the arms embargo of the Neutrality Act. Concealing his true aims behind a pretense of "neutrality", the President is urging upon Congress a measure designed to aid Britain in the war with Germany.

Needless to say, any such tampering with the Neutrality Act will lead America toward partiality rather than neutrality—toward war rather than peace. There is nothing neutral about selling guns and bullets to one side in the conflict.

Let me urge you most strongly to stand firm against all war pressure from the Administration, to vote against any proposal to alter the Neutrality Act. Let me urge you to cast your vote for peace.

I do not believe I exaggerate when I say that an overwhelming majority of the people of Castrovilla and Medina County feel the same way as I do toward American participation in any European war. We believe the present war in Europe is none of our business. We believe it would be a fatal error to sell war supplies to foreign nations. We do not want to help the people of Europe to kill each other.

Thus I believe your future support in this section will depend largely upon your vote in the present crisis. It would be a gross betrayal of public trust to help Roosevelt lead the American people into another destructive and useless war.

I am sending copies of this letter to Medina County newspapers.

Sincerely,

RALPH MAITLAND
Castrovilla, Texas

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COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger. LACOSTE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Sad news was received here by the Sunday evening, stating that Alfred E. Bippert, a former resident of LaCoste, but who has been in San Francisco, California, for many years, died Sunday noon, after 17th. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Bippert is survived by his wife and three daughters, Misses Irene Bippert, and Mrs. Daniel, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Hilda Franger, and Mrs. Hattie Bippert of LaCoste, Mrs. E. J. Bippert of Castroville, Mrs. B. J. Bippert, Mrs. Anderson of B. J. Bippert, three brothers, Her- bert of Rio Medina, Max H. and C. of LaCoste.

Survivors have the sympathy of a large host of friends.

and Mrs. George Schmidt and Francis and Patricia, and Katie Schmidt from Devine visit here Monday.

and Mrs. Benede from near Devine LaCoste visitor last Saturday. and Mrs. Chas. R. Loessberg near Macdona were LaCoste visitors Monday.

and Mrs. Emil S. Christides San Antonio were visiting rela- tives last Friday.

and Biediger from Spindletop business visitor here Saturday. and Mrs. Jungman and son, from the Potranco were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

and Schott from Castroville business visitor here Saturday. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from near Devine were LaCoste visitors Tues- day.

and Theresa Obets and daughter, Florence, were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday. and Mrs. Geo. Schraub of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed- ward Keller last Friday.

and Mrs. Edmund Keller and Mildred Keller visited Randolph and Schertz Sunday.

and Mrs. Jimmy Ferguson and Mrs. Keller of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mech- ler the ranch Sunday.

and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop and Mrs. Josephine Bie- diger from here were visitors at Tuesday.

and August Bippert from San Antonio spent Sunday here with her mother and Mrs. Wm. Bippert, children.

and Alfons and Martin Scher- er and Howard Mechler were in San Antonio on business Monday.

and Mrs. Deane Atkins and Mrs. Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Mechler visited in Natalia Sat- urday evening.

and Mrs. August Keller and Cora Keller and brother, Al- bert Sunday at Seguin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harvey of here.

and Mrs. Huegele and Miss Edna Dan- son of San Antonio were week-end visitors at the home of O. W. Huegele of Rio Medina community.

and Mrs. George Christilles and Marie Christilles and Joan Christilles visited Mr. and Mrs. Eu- gen Belzung at Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Spettel at Rio Medina last Saturday.

and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and Mrs. Junior and Sergie, visited San Antonio Friday evening. Sergie and Mrs. in the city over the week- end a visit with her grandmother, Ed Hicks.

and Agnes Scherrer of the Sauz returned from spending several weeks vacation in San Francisco and Valley, California, and other places of interest on the west coast, and a most enjoyable time.

and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and E. A. from Devine were visitors here at Castroville Monday.

and Mrs. Clyde Bader from Castro- ville graduate of St. Louis High School at Castroville, and Harold Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bader from Medina Lake, a gradu- ate of LaCoste High School, entered the University this week.

and Mrs. John C. Biediger Jr., and Francis, and John Parma of San Antonio spent the past week-end with their parents here.

and Mrs. Manzold entered Draughon's College in San Antonio this week. He drives in from here with day with Bernard Jungman and Hazel Draughon, who are also attending Draughon's.

and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Texas, returned to their home last week from a trip to Fort Worth. While there they attended marriage of their son, Clyde, to Ola Brown of Fort Worth.

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Brewers Convene On Public Service

BREWERS of America who have been conducting a three-fold educational, advertising and self-regulation campaign to align their industry with the public interest, will review progress and plan fu- ture operations at the United Brew- ers Industrial Foundation's Con- vention in New York City, on Wednes- day, October 4.

All brewers in the country have been invited to attend the Con- vention, to discuss long range plans for an industry which has made tax con- tributions, created employment and stimulated local business in six and a half years to the extent of 10 bil- lion dollars. The Foundation was established three years ago as a non-profit organization to interpret the brewing industry to the public and the public to the industry.

State directors of the industry's self-regulation movement will pre- sent reports of active cooperation during the past year with local law enforcement officials to "clean-up or close-up" establishments where objectionable conditions surround the sale of beer. This phase of the pro- gram is being pursued to date in Nebraska, Alabama, Kansas, Ten- nessee, North Carolina, Mississippi, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

Plans for continuance of the self- regulation activities and of the news- paper advertising campaign which the Foundation has been conducting in many states will be discussed at the meeting. Following the Con- vention, brewers and their guests will participate in Brewing Industry Day at the New York World's Fair on Thursday, October 5.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

W. P. Riley and family, who have been on the S. P. Ry. in the Sanderson section, where he has been section foreman, have moved to Hondo, where he is in charge of the East Hondo section and nearer their old home.

A. T. Tuerpe of Lytle is threshing 70 acres of peanuts for Jess Fowler this week. He says the showers were light over that way and the crop al- ready pulled is not damaged much.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolton and sons of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bilhartz and baby of San Antonio spent the week- end with Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benede and daughter spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Benede in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bilhartz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herschel and Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Thursday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mr. and Mrs. August Haass of San An- tonio spent the week-end with Mr.

and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Love, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Delevin and children of San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son, Aaron, Miss Goldie Bilhartz and Ed- sel spent Saturday in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry received the sad news Sunday that Mrs. Biry's brother, Mr. Alfred Bippert, of Cali- fornia had passed away.

YANCEY

Several showers fell here during last week, amounting to about an inch.

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray, of Freer were at their home for the week-end.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk visited San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasel.

Misses Anna Lee and Pauline Mc- Anelly left Monday morning for Austin to enter Texas University for the ensuing term.

Miss Helen Wiemers left Monday morning to teach the Longview school.

The ladies of the Missionary So- ciety put on a play at the church Sunday night. They represented the various nations—Japan, China, Afri- ca and India in their religious beliefs.

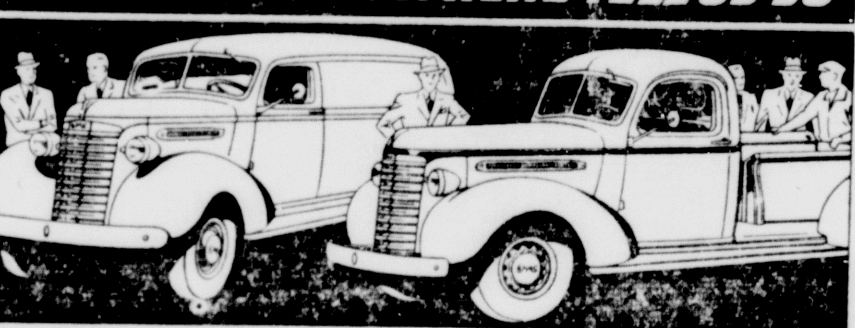
Mr. Norman McNeil, our coach spent Saturday in San Antonio with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of D'Hanis spent Sunday with the fam- ily of Mr. Harrison Wilson, and at- tended church services at the Metho- dist church.

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"MAIZIE"—Sunday and Monday with Ann Sothern co-starring with Robert Young, and a cast including Ruth Hussey, Ian Hunter, Cliff Ed- wards, Anthony Allan and Richard Carle. Maizie is a wise-cracking show girl stranded in the wilds of Wyoming when her troupe folds. She connives herself a job on a cattle ranch, falls in love with a woman- hating foreman, and ultimately wins her man.

"MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"— Tuesday only. Betty Grable and John Hartley are featured, and the cast includes Donald O'Connor, Jackie Coogan, Dorothea Kent, Joyce Mathews and Peter Hayes. It is a collegiate comedy.

"SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES"—Wednesday and

Thursday, a saga of the adventures of the Canadian Mounties and the Black Feet Indians, with Shirley Temple in the title role. She is the sole survivor of an Indian massacre and is taken under the protective wing of Randolph Scott at the Mountie post. An Indian lad, Martin Good Rider, makes a fine playmate for Shirley. Others in the cast are Margaret Lockwood and J. Farrell MacDonald.

Progress Ming Toy Owl, one of the outstanding sires in the large herd of purebred Jersey cattle owned by Shelton Brothers, Brownwood, Texas, has just won national recognition by qualifying for the Silver Medal award of The American Jer- sey Cattle Club, national organiza- tion of Jersey breeders. This medal is granted only to sires three of whose daughters from different dams have won Silver Medal awards by making exceptional butterfat yields in official production tests. Progress Ming Toy Owl won the award at 5 years and 7 months of age and is the second youngest bull to win the Sil- ver Medal in Texas, being outranked only by his predecessor in the Shel- ton Brothers herd, Benedictine Rul- er. This bull, head of the herd for years, won the most distinguished award of the breed, the title of Su- perior Sire as well as the Gold and Silver Medals qualifying for the Sil- ver Medal at 5 years and 2 months of age. Progress Ming Toy Owl is

the third medal sire qualified under Shelton Brothers ownership. Only one other Jersey herd, that founded by the late Ed. C. Lasater at Falfur- rias, has qualified as many medal sires in the total of 15 Jersey bulls which have so far won medals in Texas.

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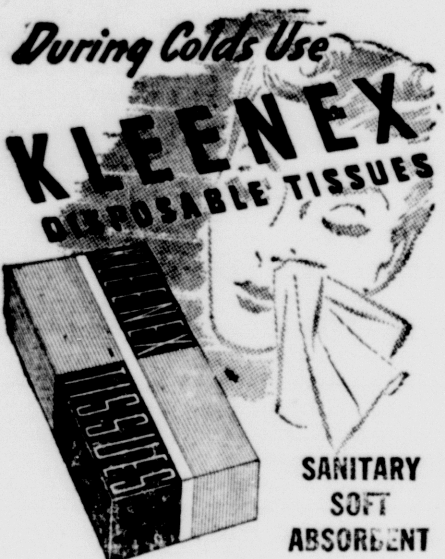
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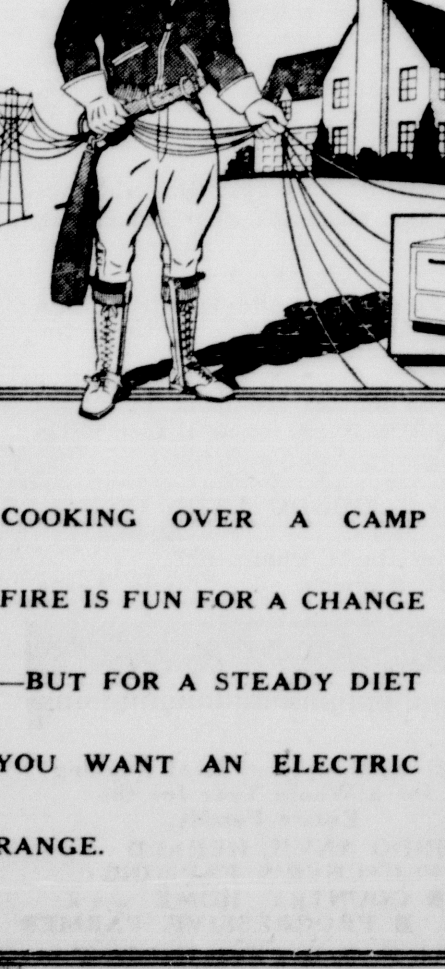


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SOUTH TEXAS DEPARTMENT San Antonio PUBLIC SERVICE Company

IMPORTANT

To All Vegetable Producers: The State Office has notified us that Medina County is to be included in the Commercial Vegetable Area of Texas, and requests that we submit data for establishing a county allotment and an allotment for each farm on which vegetables and truck crops are produced for market.

In order to give them this information we must know the acreage of commercial vegetables planted on the farm in 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and also the intended acreage for 1940.

Commercial vegetable acreage means the acreage of annual vegetables or truck crops such as onions, tomatoes, cantaloupes, Irish and sweet potatoes, commercial bulbs and flowers, annual strawberries, peppers, beets, carrots, radishes, spinach and other greens, cabbage, string beans, sweet corn, English peas or cucumbers.

Peas for canning or freezing, sweet corn for canning, perennial vegetables and strawberries, watermelons and plants grown for sale are NOT considered as commercial vegetables.

Any one participating in the 1940 A. A. Program may plant as many as 3 acres without an allotment, but if you intend to plant more than 3 acres, an allotment must be established on the basis of the past 4 years record for the farm.

There will be a payment of \$1.50 per acre for each acre of Commercial Vegetable Allotment and a penalty of \$20.00 per acre for over-planting the 3 acre limit or the farm allotment.

In determining the acreages to be entered for each year, count all the land on which commercial vegetables were planted for harvest one or more times during the year. (The year should begin with Oct. 31 of the previous year and extend thru Oct. 31 of the following year.)

Cards have been mailed to all whose records in the County Office show planting of commercial vegetables. Anyone who did not receive a card, planted commercial vegetables in 1939, and wishes to be included in the 1940 program, should notify the County Office at once, giving the four year record of planting—1936 through 1939.

C. M. MERRITT, County Agricultural Agent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geuea were business callers at this office Saturday. Mr. Geuea says he is making some feed on his farm, but his corn crop was almost a complete failure.

Jacob Schweers was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Like several million other fathers, Mr. Schweers is anxious about the war situation and hoping our country will keep out of the fighting.

In observance of their Silver Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers will hold open house Sunday afternoon, October 1, 1939, from four to seven o'clock. This announcement is to be considered an invitation to all their friends. No other invitations issued.

Patrons and friends of the Leinweber School will enjoy a box supper tomorrow night at the school house. The supper is given for the benefit of the school, and the music will be furnished by a local talent band, the Leinweber School Boys. The band is composed of the following: Homer Leinweber, accordion; Hilmer Leinweber, violin; John Henry Graff, banjo, and Stanley Saathoff, guitar.

Those enjoying a fine barbecue dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neuman and son of Bander, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider and family of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer and son of San Antonio.

A large number of Hondo people, too many to mention, went to Crystal City last Friday night to give moral support to the Hondo Owls in their football game with the Javelinas. A still larger crowd is expected to accompany the Owls and the pep squad to San Antonio tonight (Thursday) for the game with the Burbank Bulldogs. The first home game, with Carrizo Springs, will be played on Parry Field Friday night, October 6. The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department this week put out large posters advertising the games scheduled for the Owls, and reserved tickets to the home games are now on sale at the local office of the San Antonio Public Service Company. The posters were made possible by the the business men whose ads appear on them.

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"RINGWORM" Burning and itching on your feet may be the first signs of Athlete's Foot. Unless promptly stopped infection may cause you untold torture. TUCKO FOOT REMEDY kills the parasite, stops the itching and heals the skin. Druggist guarantees it.

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ON AGGIE ROSTER

In a booklet containing information on the Texas Aggie football for 1939, is given the following about J. H. Rothe, Hondo boy: Rothe, Joe (Grandpa), back; Wt. 180; Ht. 5.10; Age 20; Home, Hondo, Texas; Class, Junior. "Grandpa" was another of the held-back group of sophomores last year that Norton wanted to have developed for later service. As a freshman he earned numerals in football in 1937 and baseball in 1938 and was a squadman on both teams this past school year. At Hondo High Rothe won two football letters, four in baseball and one in track. He captained his football, baseball and track teams and won all-district honors in baseball, football and track and all-regional in baseball.

Also included in the booklet is the following concerning Jack Rollins, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey of Hondo, and well known here:

Rollins, John W., business manager of athletics, end coach and head track coach. "Dough" Rollins, one of the "greats" of Texas Aggie grid history, is business manager of athletics, varsity track coach and assistant football coach. He came to Texas 9. & M., his alma mater, as coach in 1935 from East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, where he had been head coach from 1930 to 1934 inclusive. He graduated from Texas A. & M. with the class of 1917, after having won football letters in 1914-15-16 and having captained the 1916 eleven. He was a Captain of Infantry during the World War and played on the 36th Division team in the A. E. F. in France. He first entered the coaching field in 1923 when he became head coach at Wesley College, Greenville, where he remained through 1925. He resigned to enter other work but came back to Wesley as head coach in 1928 and remained there until he accepted the East Texas position.

DOCTOR SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE HE SOUGHT TO CURB

Orange, Sept. 25.—Dr. J. D. Yates, Southwest Texas' oldest physician, serving as Orange County health officer, died Monday morning of complications involving typhus fever. Dr. Yates had diagnosed his case as typhus fever, attributing it to a flea bite. He had been one of most active in a campaign to exterminate rats thought to be carriers of the typhus fleas.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Yates; one son, J. L. Yates, Jr., of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Eugene Randall of Galveston and Mrs. Walter H. Karrer of Fortuna, Porto Rico.

Doctor Yates had practiced medicine for 48 years and lived for many years at Kirbyville, coming to Orange 27 years ago. He was a Mason and Shriner, a member of the First Baptist Church and for many years was a member of the Orange County board of education.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here, the date to be announced later. Burial will be at Kirbyville in a cemetery founded by Doctor Yates.—Houston Chronicle, Sept. 25, 1939.

Dr. Yates was the father of Mrs. Walter "Boxie" Karrer, formerly of Hondo but now of Central Fortuna, Porto Rico. Mrs. Karrer has visited in Hondo a number of times with Mr. Karrer as guests of his mother, Mrs. Frances Keller, and his sister, Miss Nora Karrer, and has many friends here who sympathize with her in her sorrow.

Our pastures on the Hondo Creek are posted according to law, and all trespassing, camping, hunting and fishing therein are strictly forbidden 9-27-39tpd L. P. MANN, D. G. MANN.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND FOUNTAIN PENS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Erwin Riff underwent a tonsillectomy on Sept. 25 at Medina Hospital.

NEW WINTER TOPPERS AND COATS AT HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mrs. Leon D. Brown of Yancey had her tonsils taken out Sept. 22 at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fohn of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks here.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and children of San Antonio visited relatives here the first of the week.

HAVE YOUR BATTERIES RECHARGED FOR 35c AT WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Whitehead of Vivian, La., spent several days this week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

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Henry and Alton Stein, progressive young farmers of the Cliff section of Medina County, were Saturday visitors to Hondo, and favored our office with a business call.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. tf.

Bobby Jack was the name given to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer, who was christened Sunday, Sept. 24, 1939, at St. John the Evangelist Church. Sponsors were Mr. Harry Haby and Mrs. Alfred Neuman.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit. tf.

Mrs. Clara Nickle and Mrs. A. J. Wolff and little son, Bobby, were out from San Antonio Wednesday on business and while here paid this office an appreciated call. The ladies are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lutz.

Elmo Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope, and John Zerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerr, have joined the cadets attending A. and M. College at College Station. Elmo is a freshman and John is a junior. Both boys are graduates of Hondo High School.

Mrs. Elmer Haby of Dunlay was a business caller at this office yesterday. She reported a successful bingo and card party at Castroville Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Louis Church. The rain at Dunlay later at night was very light, doing little good save settling the dust.

Miss La Verne Ulbrich left this week for Galveston where she entered the Nurses Training School of the John Sealy Hospital. La Verne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich, is a graduate of Hondo High School and attended the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville last year.

Mr. H. W. Kollman this week is completing some improvements to his Western Auto Associate Store. A large addition has been made at the rear of the building, and includes quarters for servicing cars and a battery room. Mr. Kollman says his store is now equipped to more efficiently service cars and handle battery trade.

Mr. Fritz Senne, a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church choir, was honored with a surprise party by his fellow choir members Wednesday night at the parsonage, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Refreshments of cake, pie, coffee and tea were served to the honor guest, twenty-two members of the choir and Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus.

The Anvil Herald will be a weekly news-letter to those away at school. If you are a teacher or a student let the paper follow you to your new home and keep informed of the happenings among the home-folks. It will be mailed to you anywhere for the length of your school term for only \$1.00. Let ordering the paper be one of your "going-away" preparations.



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AND A NEW CHAPTER OF "Daredevils OF THE RED CIRCLE"

And a Selected Comedy

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October 1st-2nd

ROBERT YOUNG ANN SOTHERN in—

"Maizie"

A comedy of the wide open spaces . . . where men are men . . . but chorus girls can show 'em a few tricks. OUR GANG COMEDY

TUESDAY

October 3rd

BETTY GRABLE in—

"Million Dollar Legs"

Eight men in a boat . . . rowing for dear Old Middleton in a spirited story of a thrilling collegiate sport.

And a Short Subject "NICK'S COFFEE POT" ADMISSION—10c And 15c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

October 4th-5th

SHIRLEY TEMPLE RANDOLPH SCOTT in—

"Susannah of the Mounties"

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COMING

SONJA HENIE TYRONE POWER in—

"Second Fiddle"

SHOW NOW STARTS 7:45 P. M.

Matinee Saturday only—2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Congratulations are in order for MR. FRITZ SENNE, who had a surprise birthday party given him Wednesday night . . . MR. and MRS. ALFRED H. SCHWEERS, who celebrate twenty-five years of happy married life with an open house Sunday . . . the HONDO OWLS, who started the football season with a bang.

ANNA MARIE SAATHOFF, who once yodeled "I Wanta Marry a Cowboy", changed her tune when she met and wed ALBERT CRUZE of Austin . . . Congratulations, too. We wonder if "KANSAS JOHN" SAATHOFF saw the film "Dodge City", and whether he recognized any landmarks of the town he must have found very exciting in his old trail-driving days.

We overheard two Crystal City youths at the game Friday night—after one of C. Finger's runs: 1st boy: "I wish that boy'd break a leg." 2nd wiseguy: "You'd better wish it was his neck. He could still run with a broken leg." . . . A bit drastic, but you get the idea.

NONNIE JENNINGS always gets such a BIG KICK out of football. MRS. K. M. CHAPMAN believes in double-trouble and proved it last week with an extracted wisdom tooth and a mashed finger both throbbing at the same time.

FAY IRIS CARTER, in training at the Santa Rosa Hospital, received honorable mention for good posture. PAUL WEYNAND of San Antonio and his brother, HERMAN, of Hondo are twins and are as alike as two peas in a pod . . . except one of the peas wears glasses. Do you know which one?



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Before renewing or subscribing for
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prices are reasonable. We can also
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embossing or blank-book manufac-
turing. When it's office or com-
mercial stationery ring telephone 127
first.

Mr. Oswald Sauer, stockman from
the Lytle section, was a business vis-
itor in Hondo Saturday and while
here paid this office an appreciated
call and joined our growing list of
readers. Elsewhere in this paper Mr.
Sauer offers for sale some fine ewes
and rams.

Bill Kennedy, of Bailey's Prairie,
(Brazoria county), reports a good
stand of clovers and grasses from his
seedling of a permanent pasture mix-
ture in November and December. He
mixed the seed with manure from his
feed lot and applied it in piles about
5 to 10 feet apart, half shovelful to
a place.

Apollonio Salazar, 12 year old
Mexican boy of Yancey, received a
deep cut on his knee, exposing the
knee cap, one day this week when
he got too close to a scraper manip-
ulated by Roy Carter in his tank
building near Yancey. The boy was
brought to Medina Hospital, where
the wound was closed with several
stitches.

Mr. Ernest Nietenhoefer and Miss
Emma Nietenhoefer went to San-
Antonio, Texas, near San Angelo,
Tuesday and on Wednesday were ac-
companied home by their sister, Miss
Annie Nietenhoefer, who had spent
several months there. Her friends
will be glad to learn that her sojourn
there resulted in a marked improve-
ment in her health, and wish her a
rapid recovery.

Mrs. Ann Chandler, owner of the
Le Ann Beauty Shoppes of both Ban-
dera and Hondo, and her guest, Mrs.
Annie Whittier of Brownwood, were
here from Bandera yesterday and
paid this office an appreciated call.
Mrs. Chandler was in Hondo oversee-
ing further improvements in her new
beauty shop, and said she is very well
pleased with the response of the Hon-
do people to the new enterprise.

Walter Weynand returned to San
Marcos last Thursday after coming
home for the funerals of his grand-
mother, Mrs. Peter Weynand, and his
aunt, Mrs. Hubert Weynand, here
last Tuesday and Thursday. Walter,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. E. Weyn-
and and May graduate of Hondo
High School, entered Southwest
Texas State Teachers College at San
Marcos the Sunday before, for his
freshman year.

College students who are receiving
a letter from home in the form of a
present school term are: Clinton
Jagge, St. Mary's University, San An-
tonio; Oreneth Fly Jr. and Robert
David Windrow, John Crouch and
Ralph Noonan, University of Texas,
Austin; Miss Evelyn Knopp, Linden-
wood College, St. Charles, Mo.; Miss
Betty Jean Merriman, Southwestern
University, Georgetown; and the
Reilly sisters, Lela Grace, Jo and
Kathleen, at Southwest Texas Teach-
ers College, San Marcos.

I am not worthy of the least of all
thy mercies, and of all the trust,
which thou hast shown unto thy ser-
vant... Deliver me, I pray thee from
the hand of my brother. Gen. 2:10,11.

It's the prayer of Jacob. He was
"greatly afraid and distressed" at
the approach of Esau with those four
hundred men that might spell the
doom of Jacob. There was little room
to guess otherwise. The spirit of for-
giveness is the exception with man,
the spirit of revenge and squaring
scores is the rule, regardless of cost
and bloody consequences. And men
of Esau's type, hot-headed, impul-
sive, passionately selfish, overween-
ing and overbearing, have a one-track
mind, a life with one aim, one ambi-
tion, i.e. to assert themselves at the
expense of the other fellow. Whole
groups and nations might be govern-
ed and impelled by the same disposi-
tion, even when hiding it under soft,
humane and appealing phrases and
declarations by their official agen-
cies. That disposition will ever and
anon break through and put the his-
torical brand on them for centuries.
And history is quite an impartial
judge.—Jacob also resorts to pre-
cautionary expedients, to arrange-
ments that might safeguard his pos-
sessions. He divides his flocks in two
sections, hoping, almost against hope,
that if one "company" be smitten,
the other might, perchance, escape.
But those are makeshifts in his own
estimate, flimsy and shaky attempts
that guaranteed little assurance of
safety. But what else can he do? Ap-
pealing to the world at large to pre-
pare moral support or indignation
and arouse public frenzy everywhere,
helpful in establishing the "war-
guilt" for later co-operations, repara-
tions and indemnities; all that did not
work in those days. That's a modern
scheme. Should he distribute leaflets
to estrange those four hundred from
their leader, causing rebellion and
overturning the present government,
doing the very thing that is charged
against the enemy of trying to at-
tempt against their own? No use.
Should he try a sit-down strike, or an
heroic counter-offensive, or a passive
resistance movement, a la Gandhi,
the Hindu lawyer and reformer, in-
flaming the natives against the op-
pressor? Impossible, since he stood
practically alone with his grievances
and his future. There was no Hague
Tribunal, no League of Nations, those
"permanent courts of arbitration for
the pacific settlement of interna-
tional disputes". Their expensive and
short-lived glory would have func-
tioned in his behalf as little as they
did for later times. There was no
umpire and mediator and peace
agency anywhere, that might have
effected an amicable settlement, a
peace without victory and spoils and
piecemeal establishment of new na-
tions from robbed territories, with-
out mandates that are so apt to be
taken for permanent possessions, in
short, without those elements and
stipulations that sow the dragon-teeth
for future calamities, nowadays al-
most worldwide in extent. What
was Jacob to do in his distress? He
called in his great ally, the God of
Abraham, Him who had enjoined
him to return home, the One who had
promised, "I will deal well with thee."
Thus he was sure to be on the right
road; he was sure that those prom-
ises hold good in every case and
against any aggressor. He is grateful
for all the mercies received and the
truth revealed to him in his life; he
fully admits his unworthiness, having
no claim, no deserved rights, on the
kindness and mercy of his lord. His
riches and his material independence
did not go to his head. What a meek-
ness. What a faith! Wonder whether
Esau could make bold of such calm
reflection? Wonder whether any of
the present day belligerents dare be
equally sure of their road and their
right to such promises and the happy
support of their heavenly ally? Or-
dinarily, when reverses come, war-
scars and warfares, man starts
doubting God's infinite power to pre-
vent. His infinite knowledge to fore-
stall. His infinite goodness to protect,
against, such appalling sufferings of
the guilty and innocent; Jacob kneels
in prayer, leaving the issues of life
and death to Him. And when war-
lords and war-councils arrive at de-
cisions for war, never on bended
knees, to be sure, how many Chris-
tians plead with the Lord in the same
humility and faith, as did Jacob?

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Octo-
ber 5th for their monthly meeting
and we trust that all members can
arrange to be present. Mrs. Otto
Neumann and Mrs. Geo. Balzen will
have charge of the beverage.—The
teachers of the Sunday school will
meet on Friday the 6th of October;
the deacons, after the morning ser-
vice on October the 8th.

A surprise visit was enjoyed at the
parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. John Link
and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Link, of
Scotland, S. Dakota, kinfolks to the
pastor's family, dropped in during the
absence of the pastor and made
themselves at home. They were on
their return trip from the world's fair
at San Francisco, coming in from the
west and finding Texas in its worst
plight. A half crop of corn in their
own state, still 51 bushels to the acre,

their impressions at this end of the
state were not so serene. But they
had a chance on their homeward
route to see other fields of the Lone
Star state that gave them a more en-
couraging impression, we hope. Their
few hours of stay were fully enjoyed.

Announcements for October the
1st. The Sunday for our Mission Festi-
val. German service at 10; Sunday
school and Bible class at 9; English
service at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Paul Czer-
kus of Hondo will be our guest
preacher in both services and I know
you will turn out in great numbers
for the occasion. You and yours and
your friends cordially invited. May
the Lord bless the day for all of us.
—C. W.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The New Fountain Woman's Mis-
sionary Society met at the home of
Mrs. Robt. Riff, on Thursday, for
their regular monthly meeting.

The afternoon program was open-
ed by the leader, Mrs. Geo. Wiemers.
Soft music was played by Mrs. Hy.
C. Muennink. "All Hail the Power
of Jesus Name", a hymn was sung.

A prayer, Ephesians 3: 14-21, was
read by the leader. The meditation
was given by Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk.

The Missionary topic, "New Hor-
izons of Home Mission Service", was
given by different members as fol-
lows:

Alaska by Mrs. Paine.
Puerto Rico by Mrs. Theo.
Wiemers.

Work with Orientals by Mrs.
Frank Muennink.

Philippine Islands by Mrs. C. F.
Schweers.

A Christian Settlement for Jews
by Mrs. Fritz Stiegler.

A hymn, "O Master Let Me Work
with Thee", was sung.

After the business, a social hour
was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and
cake were served to fourteen mem-
bers.

Master of Men
Teach us this day how to serve our
fellows.

Show us thyself incarnate once again
In the starving, the plague stricken,
the outcast

Give us an unappeasable desire
To heal, to feed, to uplift.

Show us first of all, our worthless-
ness.

Our own need of thee, our own mis-
erable failure

To live as thou wouldst have us live.

Give us an unquenchable resolution,
All our lives through

To regard above all other duties
The duty of service to thy needy ones.

May we spend ourselves in an un-
ceasing endeavor

To set thyself free in them,
Where the beast in man perishes

And the God stands forth clearly re-
vealed.

—Reporter.

**FRED BADER REPORTS AT
BAYLOR**

Waco, Texas, Sept. 27.—Fred
Bader of Hondo was among the 55
fresh grid performers who reported
for freshman football practice at
Baylor this week.

Bader has shown lots of promise
in practice sessions this week and
Baylor grid coaches are going to give
the Hondo youth a good chance to
show his ability on the frosh eleven
this fall.

Jim Crow, head freshman coach,
commented on the strength, speed,
and size of the frosh candidates say-
ing that they are the best looking
group of boys he has ever worked
with.

"They don't know any plays yet,"
said Coach Crow, "but I can say that
they are a bunch of big, fast boys.
They look even better than last year's
Cubs." Last year the freshman team
went through an undefeated season.

Fred Bader is the son of Commis-
sioner Alfred A. Bader of Hondo, a
May graduate and a football star
of Hondo High School.

**W. T. CROW NEW RED CROSS
ROLL CALL CHAIRMAN**

Miss Hermoine Hamel, representa-
tive of the American National Red
Cross, was in Hondo last Thursday
and Friday, working with local busi-
ness men in the reorganization of the
Medina County chapter preparatory
to the 1939 membership drive which
gets under way November 11th. Mr.
W. T. Crow has been appointed roll
call chairman and he is busy dividing
the group into zones so as to facili-
tate the securing of members during
the drive. Zone workers will be an-
nounced later, said Mr. Crow.

Another Howler

Little rivers that run into big ones
are called tribulations.



R. W. GAINES

Mr. R. W. Gaines of Gaines-Kol-
man, local Chevrolet dealership, in
an interview today commented upon
the history of the automobile indus-
try of which Chevrolet is an impor-
tant part. In fact, he stated that the
automobile industry is still in its in-
fancy. We look forward to the day
when, responding to the demand of
the people, Federal, State and Coun-
ty legislation will not only improve
the present system of highways, but
will continue to increase their num-
ber. We look forward to one direc-
tion highways between the bigger
and more important centers, and
multiple-decked streets in the con-
gested city districts. We look for-
ward to architects' providing plans
for apartment houses and public
buildings containing three or more
sub-cellars having ramps for ingress
and egress to afford adequate gar-
age and parking facilities.

The importance of the automobile
industry in American life and its tre-
mendous growth are indicated by the
following figures:

Material	Amount Automobile Industry	Per Cent Use in of Total Produced or Used
Steel (gross tons)	3,250,000	19.2
Iron, malleable (tons)	174,000	55.0
Rubber (long tons)	293,000	73.0
Plate Glass (square feet)	34,802,500	70.0
Lumber, hardwood (board feet)	308,990,000	14.0
Leather, upholstery (square feet)	6,805,000	54.0
Aluminum (tons)	10,000	23.5
Copper (tons)	64,000	15.4
Tin (long tons)	7,200	11.1
Lead (tons)	156,000	35.4
Zinc (tons)	25,000	7.1
Nickel (pounds)	6,750,000	24.0
Cotton (bales)	431,468	6.9

DIED

Mrs. Mary Zinsmeyer, born Echtle,
age 72, of LaCoste, Texas, died at a
San Antonio hospital Wednesday,
Sept. 27. She is survived by daugh-
ters, Mrs. Henry Keller, Mrs. Henry
Mechler and Mrs. Emil Mueller of
LaCoste; sons, Richard, Henry,
George and William Zinsmeyer of
LaCoste and Frank Zinsmeyer of Rio
Medina; sisters, Mrs. Helen Zins-
meyer, Mrs. Carolina McVaine, Mrs.
Philip Scherrer, Mrs. William Bohl;
brothers, Joe, George and Paul
Echtle; 24 grandchildren and seven
great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from
the residence at LaCoste Friday
morning, Sept. 29, at 9 A. M., and
from the St. Mary's Church at La-
Coste at 9:30 A. M. Interment will
be made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rev.
Jos. Schweller officiating.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

September 25, Griggs Canning
Co., Natalia, Chevrolet truck.

**COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE
MONDAY**

The County Court of Medina
County will convene Monday, Octo-
ber 2, at the courthouse in Hondo.
The following is the docket of new
cases on file:

Criminal

The State of Texas vs. H. Apple-
baum, operating motor vehicle trailer
without license number.

State of Texas vs. Enstaquio Can-
tu, operating a motor vehicle without
a chauffeur's license.

State of Texas vs. H. Applebaum,
permitting his motor vehicle to be
driven by a chauffeur on highway
without license.

State of Texas vs. W. Lee Clary,
swindling with worthless check.

Civil

John Gries vs. Rudolph Wengen-
roth, Garnishee, application for writ
of garnishment.

Paul Weynand vs. H. C. Wood-
ward and M. H. Watson, suit for
damages.

Louis A. Haby vs. Oscar Schmidt,
suit on promissory notes.

Loggins & Lilly vs. W. B. Speegle,
suit on Promissory Note.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., vs.
Tom Kennedy, suit upon Commission
appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 5.

**FSA GROUP MEETS TO BENEFIT
DEBT-BURDENED FARMERS**

Problems of farmers whose debts
are beyond their ability to pay and
who are unable to farm profitably
because of them will be considered at
the meeting of the Medina County
Farm Debt Adjustment committee,
which will be held at 2:00 P. M.,
Monday, October 2, 1939, at FSA
Office, Hondo, Texas.

"This is the time of year when
land installments and chattel pay-
ments fall due," said Tom Johnson,
county supervisor for the Farm Ser-
vice Administration, who has direc-
tion of farm debt adjustment work.

"Farmers who see they are going to
be unable to meet their obligations
should ask the committee's help now
—before delinquencies become seri-
ous and foreclosure is imminent."

"The county committee has been
quite successful," the supervisor said,
"in effecting extensions of time, re-
amortization, scale-downs of prin-
cipal and interest, and reductions in
rate of interest. Each case is con-
sidered on its own merits and the
matter kept confidential. Debts of
more than a quarter million dollars
were adjusted by FSA committees
for Texas and Oklahoma farmers
during last month."

"Farmers who need the commit-
tee's services, which are free, should
go to the county FSA office, or to
one of the committeemen, or they
might appear at the next meeting,"
he advised.

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ANVIL SPARKS

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dividual liberty within its own bor-
ders. Only by doing that can the
arts of peace be preserved and a too-
hold saved for the rebuilding of
world civilization after chaos has had
its day abroad.—Industrial News
Review.

PARTY FOR MOTHERS' CLUB

The members of the "Mothers Get
Together Club" and their respective
husbands had their party Wednesday
night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Bruno Schweers.

After several very enjoyable
games of Bunco were played, Mrs.
Marvin Schweers received high score
and Mrs. Frank Schweers received
low for the ladies. Mr. Booty Hart-
man received high for the men, and
Mr. Frank Rucker received low.

The following members and guests
partook of delicious sandwiches,
cookies and punch: Mr. and Mrs.
Welton Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Pooty Hart-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers,
Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Mr. and Mrs.
Waymond Harlee, Mr. and Mrs.
Horace Schweers, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Rucker, guests, and Mr. and
Mrs. Bruno Schweers, hosts.

CASS-WILSON

A simple wedding, of interest here
to the large personnel of friends of
the bride, was that of Mary Ruth
Wilson of Hondo and B. F. Cass of
Denison, which occurred last week-
end at the home of Mr. Cass' parents
near Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Cass will
make their home in Denison, where
he is a representative of a Dallas
paper company.

The bride is the youngest daugh-
ter of Mrs. Isaac Wilson of Hondo.

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The Settling of the Sage

By
Hal G. Evarts

Splendid story of the cattle country, full of action, adventure, gun play, cattle rustling, the round up, and romance. Cal Harris, the hero; Billie Warren, the heroine; Slade, the villain and many others take part in this epic of ranch life.

Carp spoke softly, as if to himself, detailing his failure to gather conclusive evidence against Slade.

"I even run your rebrand on fifty or so Three Bar cows. You knew there wasn't a dollar changed hands when Morrow gave me that paper which licensed me to rustle my own shesstock. The idea in my starting up was to run your rebrand on any number of Three Bar cows. Later Morrow would buy me out—acting for you; can't be proved. Oh, you're in the clear, all right."

Slade broke in upon the monologue. This recitation of his probable immunity from conviction on every count, far from reassuring him, served to confirm his original suspicion as to the reason for this arrest without witnesses. If the sheriff had wanted him he had but to send word for Slade to come in. He threw out one last line and the answer convinced him beyond all doubt.

"Then a lawyer will have me out in an hour," he predicted.

"A lawyer could," Alden said. "If you saw one. But we've decided not to let you have a lawyer to legal advice for the first few days."

Slade turned on Carpenter. "This sort of thing is against the law," he said. "You're a United States marshal. How can you go in on a kidnapping deal?"

"I'm not in on it," Carp shrugged. "The sheriff asked me to arrest you at the first opportunity. I've turned you over to him. The rest is his affair. Besides, like I was mentioning, they can't prove a thing on you. As soon as they're convinced of that they'll turn you loose."

The sheriff nodded gravely. "The very day I'm satisfied Harris can't prove his charges I'll throw open the doors. You'll be a free man that minute."

A vision of the near future swept across Slade's mind. If he should be locked up for three months and charged for lack of evidence it would

wreck him as surely as the rumors of the last few months had cut Lang's men off from the rest of the world. Squatters had fled on every available site throughout his range and now waited to see if the Three Bar would win its fight. If the news should be spread that he was locked up these nesters would rush in. On his release he would find them everywhere. With marshals scattered through the ranks of his own men, intent on upholding the homestead laws, he would be helpless to drive them out. If they locked him up at this time he was lost.

He nodded slowly. "Well, I guess you've got me," he said. "I don't see that it will amount to much, anyway. Sooner or later you'll let me out." He raised his arms high above his head and stretched. Under cover of this casual move he swiftly raised one foot.

Slade planted his boot on the edge of the light table and gave a tremendous shove. The far edge caught the sheriff across the legs and overthrew him. The lantern crashed to the floor and at the same instant Morrow aimed a sidewise, sweeping kick at Carpenter's ankles. As the marshal went down his head struck the corner post of a bunk and he did not rise.

With a single sweep Morrow caught the back of his chair and swung it above his head for the spot which Waddles had occupied at the instant the light went out. The weapon splintered in his hands as it found its mark, and as the big man struck the dirt floor Morrow leaped for the dim light which indicated the open door.

A huge paw clamped on one ankle and a back-handed wrench sent him flying across the room to the far wall. With a sweep of the other hand Waddles slammed the door with a bang that jarred the cabin.

"We've got 'em trapped," the big voice exulted. "We've got 'em sewed in a sack."

Harris made one long reach and swung the butt of his gun for Slade's head as the table went down but Slade, with the same motion, vaulted the prostrate sheriff. The force of the blow threw Harris off his balance and as he tripped and reeled to his knees Slade's boot heel scored a glancing blow on his skull and felled him. He regained his feet, gripping a fragment of the chair Morrow had smashed over Waddles' head, and struck at a dim form which loomed against the vague light of the window.

The shape closed with him and he went down in a corner with Slade. Slade struck him twice in the face, with a whip and gained his feet, back-slashing at Harris' head with his spurs. Harris caught a hand-hold in the long fur of the other's chaps, wrapped both arms round Slade above the knees and dragged him back. His hand found Slade's throat and he squeezed down on it as the man raised both knees and thrust them against his stomach to break the hold. Slade's arm swept a circle on the floor in search of the gun Harris had dropped but he was jerked a foot from the floor and Harris jammed his head again and Slade crumpled into a limp heap. Harris held him there, unwilling to take a chance lest the other might be feigning unconsciousness. But Slade was out of the fight.

The sheriff struggled to his feet as Waddles tossed Morrow back from the door and slammed it shut. He closed with Morrow but the man eluded him. He dared not shoot with friends and enemies struggling all about the black pit of the little room.

Morrow leaped one way, then the opposite, as the sheriff groped for him. Alden turned toward a rattle at the stove as he heard Slade's head crash against the wall under Harris' savage thrust.

"Down him!" Waddles roared. "Tear him down! Tear him down! I'm holding the door."

From the corner by the stove an iron pot hurtled across the room for

Iron-shod forefoot, then reared and wheeled away from the thing which sprang at him, but Waddles retained his grip in the animal's mane. His other hand clamped on Morrow's ankle.

The rider leaned and struck him on the head. The crazed horse shook Waddles off but as he fell the other man fell with him, dragged from the saddle by the jerk of one mighty hand. They rolled apart and Morrow leaped to his feet but Waddles had wrenched the leg already numbed by the striking horse and it buckled under him and let him back to the ground as he put his weight on it. He reached for his gun. A form loomed above him, a heavy rock upraised in both hands. The gun barked just as a downward sweep of the arms started the rock for his head. Morrow pitched down across him and Waddles swept him aside with a single thrust.

He rose and stirred the limp shape with his toe as the sheriff reached his side.

"Dead bird!" Waddles announced and turned to limp back to the cabin. A match flared inside as Harris lighted the lantern. Carpenter stirred and sat up, moving one hand along the gash in his scalp. The sheriff stooped and snapped a pair of handcuffs on Slade's wrists. They splashed water on his face and he opened his eyes. He regarded the steel bracelets at his wrists as he was helped to his feet and turned to Harris.

"Don't forget that I'll kill you for this," he said. It was a simple statement, made without heat or bluster, and aside from this one remark he failed to speak a syllable until the sheriff rode away with him.

The sheriff waved the lantern out side the door and before he lowered it two deputies rode up, leading his horse.

"We started at that shot," one of them announced in explanation of their prompt arrival.

Alden motioned Slade to his horse and helped him up.

"Shoot him out of the saddle if he makes a break," he ordered briefly.

"Now you can move against those men I've sworn out complaints for," Harris said to Alden. "Public sentiment has turned against them to such an extent that they won't get any help—and there won't be any to fill their places, once we've cleaned them up. Deputize the whole Three Bar crew when you're ready to start."

The sheriff nodded and led the way with the two deputies riding close behind, one riding on either side of Slade.

CHAPTER XI

The freight wagons rattled away from the Three Bar as the first light showed in the east, and the grind of wheels on gravel died out in the distance as Harris and Billie finished their breakfast.

The hands had come in from the round-up the night before, prior to the return of Harris and Waddles from their mysterious two-day trip in response to the sheriff's message, and Evans had led them to Billie's for a night of play. They were due back at the ranch in the early forenoon and Harris had allowed the freighters to depart before the others arrived.

"What did Alden want?" Billie asked, referring to the trip from which he and Waddles had returned late the night before.

"We made a cab on Carp," he said. "He had some good news we've been waiting for."

"Then Carp is a Three Bar plant," she said.

"He's a U. S. plant," Harris corrected. "But he's been working in with us to get something on Slade—to gather proof that he's behind these squatter raids of the last few years and the ones they've aimed at us up to date. He couldn't get a shred that would hold in court. But Slade is almost through. His claws are clipped."

The girl started to question him as to Carp's activities but after the first sentence she became aware that his attention was riveted on something other than her words. He had thrown up his head like a startled buck and was peering down the valley.

Her range-bred ears caught and correctly interpreted the sound which had roused him. A distant rumble reached her and the surface of the earth seemed to vibrate faintly beneath her feet. She knew the jar for the pounding of thousands of hoofs, the drone for the far-off bawling of frightened cows. A low black line filled the valley from side to side, rushing straight on up the gently sloping bottoms for the Three Bar flat.

"They're on us," Harris said. "I might have known. Get back to the house—quick!"

As they ran she noticed that his eyes were not upon the surging mass of cows in the valley but were trained in the broken slopes back of the house.

"Anyway, they don't want you," he said. "We'll do the best we can. I made that prediction about clipping Slade's claws too soon. What with Slade locked up and Morrow six feet underground, I was overconfident. I might have known it was planned ahead."

His face was lined with anxiety, an expression she had never before seen him wear even in the face of emergency. She had no time to question him about the assertions relative to Morrow and Slade.

The front rank of the stampede was bearing down on the lower fence. The carrier went down as so much spider web before the drive; posts were broken short, wire was snapped and tangled, and three thousand head of

tion that the work of a year would be blotted out in a space of seconds under those churning hoofs. It seemed that she must die of sheer grief as she witnessed the complete devastation of the fields she had watched day by day with such loving care. The stampede swept the full length of the meadow and held on for the house.

The foremost cows struck the corals and they went down with a splintering crash under the pressure from behind. She looked out on a sea of tossing horns and heaving backs as the herd rushed through, the heavy log buildings shaking from the mass of animals jammed against them and squeezing past.

The force of the run was spent on the steep slope back of the house and the herd split into detachments and moved off through the hills.

The west side of the house was windowless, a blank wall built against the standing winds. Waddles was busily engaged in knocking out a patch of chinking and endeavoring to work a loophole between the logs. Harris was skillfully engaged.

He pointed down the valley to the south and she turned mechanically and crossed to that window. A few riders showed on the ridges on either flank of the valley.

"They were caught up there to pick us off if we rode down to try and turn the run," he said.

She nodded without apparent interest. What might transpire now seemed a matter to be viewed with indifference.

"It's time for me to go," Harris said. "I'll hold the bunk house. Good luck, Billie—we'll hold 'em off."

He turned to Waddles who still worked to make a loophole through the blank wall.

"If it gets too hot put her outside and tell her to give herself up. Even Lang would know that the whole country would be hunting them tomorrow if they touched her. They won't if they can help it. But this is their last hope—to trust in one final raid. They'll go through with it. Make her go outside if it comes to that."

He opened the door and leaped across the twenty yards of open space which separated the main building from the bunk house, barred the door and looked from the south window. The riders along the valley rims had descended to the bottoms. Smoke was already rising from one homestead cabin and they were riding toward the rest. Two men had dismounted by the head gate.

Harris cursed himself for not having anticipated this very thing. The whole plan was clear to him. Slade would have known that when the cow hands came in from the round-up there would follow the inevitable night at Billie's. Morrow had mapped out the raid long in advance, engaging Lang to gather the cows throughout the first night the round-up crew was in from the range and held them a few miles from the ranch. Lang could not know that Slade was locked up and that Morrow was dead so the raid had gone through as planned.

Smoke was rising from two more cabins in the flats and Harris reproached himself for another oversight in allowing the wagons to pull out before the others arrived. The crop would have been ruined in any event but with the hands at home they could have prevented the destruction of the cabins.

He transferred his attention to the long line of log buildings a hundred yards to the east. The row afforded perfect cover for any who chose that route of approach. They could walk up to them in absolute safety, screened both from himself and those in the main house.

As he watched the doors and windows for sign of movement within a voice hailed him from the shop.

"You might as well come out," it called. "We're going to fire the plant."

Harris stretched prone on the floor and rested the muzzle of his rifle on a crack between the logs. It was hard shooting. He was forced to shift the butt end of the gun, moving with it himself to line the sights instead of swiveling the free end of the barrel. He trained it on a crack some two feet from the door of the shop. Behind the aperture the light of a window on the far side showed faintly.

"Come out!" the voice ordered. "Or we'll cook you inside. We've no time to lose. Rush it!"

The light disappeared from the crack and Harris pressed the trigger. With the roar of his gun a shape pitched down across the door of the shop. Some unseen hands caught the man by the feet and as he was dragged back from sight Harris saw the red handkerchief which had served as a mask.

From all along the row of buildings a fire was opened on the bunk house. Harris threw himself flat against the lower log which barely shielded him. Shreds of dove chinking littered the room. The balls which found an entrance splintered through the bunks and buried themselves in the logs of the far wall. One marksman worked on the lower crack. Puffs of dove pulverized before Harris' eyes as the systematic fire crept toward him down the crack in six-inch steps.

The shooting suddenly ceased. Billie Warren, dazedly indifferent as to what should happen to the Three Bar since the wreck of the lower field, had roused to action the instant she saw the spurts of chinking fly from the cracks of the bunk house before the fusillade sent after Harris. She threw open the door and stepped out, holding up one hand.

"Don't kill him!" she commanded. "If you fire another shot at him I'll put up every dollar I own to hang every man that ever rode a foot with Lang! Do you hear that, Lang?"

"Lang's in Idaho," a voice growled

surly from the shop. "None of us ever rode with Lang. We're from every band on the range—and we're going to burn you squatters out."

"Draw off and let us ride away," she said. "You can have the Three Bar."

"All but Harris," the voice called back. "He stays!"

Harris knew that the men would not be deterred in their purpose—would sacrifice her along with the rest if necessary to accomplish their end.

"Get back, Billie," he called from the bunk house. "You can't do us any good out there. Take the little cabin and sit tight. We'll beat them off."

She walked to the little cabin that stood isolated and alone, the first building ever erected on the Three Bar and which had sheltered the Harris before her father had taken over the brand.

From her point of vantage she saw two masked men rise from the brush and run swiftly down toward the main house, each carrying a can. She divined their purpose instantly.

"Watch the west side!" she called. "The west side—quick!"

The muffled crash of a rifle rolled steadily from the house as Waddles fired at the chinking in an effort to reach the two men outside. But they had accomplished their purpose and retreated.

The row of buildings was a seething mass of flames rolling up into the black smoke. Flames hissed and licked up the blank wall of the main house, traveling along the logs on which the two masked raiders had thrown their cans of oil. The men outside had only to wait until the occupants were roasted out. She knew Waddles would come out when it grew too hot. The raiders might let him go. It was Harris they waited for.

The girl ran across and pounded on the bunk-house door.

"Run for it," she begged. "Make a run for the brush! I'll keep between you and them. They won't shoot me. You can get to the brush. There's a chance that way."

"All right, old girl," Harris said. "In a minute now. But you go back, Billie. Get back to the little house. As soon as it gets hot I'll run for it. I've got ten minutes yet before I'm roasted out. I'll start as soon as you're inside the house."

"No. Start now," she implored. "Run, Cal. Run while you've got a chance." She leaned upon the door and beat on it with her fists.

"All right, Billie," he said. "I'll go. You stay right where you are as if you're talking to me."

She heard him cross the floor. He dropped from the window on the far side from the men. When he came in sight of them he was running in long leaps for the brush, zigzagging in his flight. Half a dozen rifles spurted from two hundred yards up the slope, the balls passing him with nasty snaps. He reached the edge of the sage and plunged headlong between two rocks.

Waddles pumped a rifle and covered Harris' flight as best he could, drilling



Waddles Pumped a Rifle and Covered Harris' Retreat as Best He Could.

the center of every sage that shook or quivered back of the house.

Two men turned their attention to the one who handicapped their chances of locating the crawling man and poured their fire through the window. He dropped to the floor and peered from a crack. The firing had suddenly ceased. He saw a hat moving up a coulee, a mere flash here and there above the sage as the owner of it ran.

The smoke hurt his eyes and the heat seemed to crack his skin. He crossed over to see if Harris was down; that would account for the sudden cessation of shooting from the hills back of the house.

The raiders in the lower field were riding swiftly for the far side of the valley. One man knelt near the head gate, then mounted and jumped his horse off after the rest. Waddles put the whole force of his lungs behind one mighty cheer.

Far down along the rim of the valley, outlined against the sky, four mules were running as so many startled deer under the bite of the lash and six men swayed and clung to the wagon that lurched behind. Three men unloaded from the wagon as it came opposite the cluster of men riding far out across the flats. They opened a long-range fire at a thousand yards while the others stayed with the

wagon as it rocked on toward the burning ranch.

Billie was running to the brush at the spot where Harris had disappeared. He rose to meet her.

"Cal, you're not hurt?" she asked. "Not a scratch," he said. "Thanks to you."

In her relief she grasped his arm and gave it a fierce little squeeze. "Then it's all right," she said.

Waddles burst from the door of the burning house, his arms piled high with salvage.

"We'll save what we can," Harris said and started for the house. As he ran the valley rocked with a concussion which nearly threw him flat and a column of fragments and trash rose a hundred feet above the spot where the head gate had been but a second past.

A dozen running horses flipped over the edge of the hill and plunged down toward the ranch. The men were back from Billie's.

Harris held up his hand to halt the riders as they would have kept on past the house. He knew that the raiders stationed behind the ranch had long since reached their horses and were lost in the choppy hills. He waved all hands toward the buildings and they swarmed inside, carrying out load after load of such articles as could be moved and piling them out of reach of the flames.

The girl sat apart and watched them work. Her lethargy had returned. It seemed a small matter to rescue these trinkets when the Three Bar was a total wreck.

Harris caught two of the saddled horses that had carried the men from Billie's and crossed over to where the girl sat.

"Let's ride down to the field," he said. "And see what's got to be done. I expect a week's work will repair that part of it all right."

She gazed at him in amazement. He spoke of repairing the damage while the Three Bar burned before his eyes. But she rose and mounted the horse and they rode off down what had once been the lane, the fence flattened by the rushing horde of cattle that had swept through.

The homestead cabins smoked but still stood intact.

"Look!" he urged cheerfully. "Those logs were too green to burn. We won't even have to rebuild. They'll look a little charred round the edges maybe, but otherwise as good as new. We're not bad hurt. They can't hurt our land. I'd rather have this dirt right now—the way it stands—than three thousand head of cows on the range and no land at all. We can rebuild the place this winter while work is slack. Build better than before."

His enthusiasm failed to touch her. For her the Three Bar was wrecked, the old home gone, and her gaze kept straying back to the eddying black smoke-cloud at the foot of the hills.

They rode from the devastated fields and angled southwest across the range. When some ten miles from the Three Bar Harris dismounted on a ridge and she joined him, listening with entire indifference to his optimistic plans.

"We're only scratched," he said. "It won't matter in the end."

"This is the end," she dissented. "The Three Bar is done."

"It's just the start," he returned. "It's the end for them! Don't you see? They staked everything on one big raid that would smash the Three Bar and discourage the rest from duplicating our move. That would give Slade a new lease of life—delay the inevitable for a few more years. They made one final attempt and lost. They're through!" he asserted positively.

"That's their last shot. We're only delayed—that's all. The homestead cabins are only charred. The old buildings at the ranch are gone. I'll put a crew in the hills getting out new logs and there'll be enough out-of-job peeters riding grub-line to rebuild the whole place. We've got our land. The hay is tramped flat right now but the roots aren't hurt. Next spring will show the whole flat coming up with a heavy stand of hay."

"You're a good partner, Cal," she said. "You've done your best. But the whole thing would only happen over again. Slade's too strong for us."

"Slade's through!" he asserted. "He's locked up and when he gets out his hands will be tied. Inside of a month the law will be in the saddle for the first time in years. Once Alden gets a grip on things, with folks behind him, he'll never lose it again."

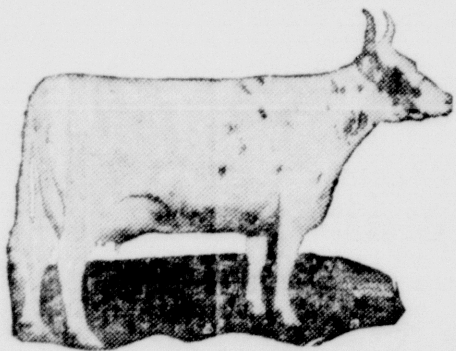
He painted the future of the Three Bar as the foremost outfit within a hundred miles, but her mind was busy with a future so entirely different from the one he portrayed that she scarcely grasped his words. Always she had heard her parents speak of the day when they should go back home; and she had always felt that the day would come when she, too, would live in the place from which they had come—with frequent trips back to the range. The love for the ranch had delayed her departure from year to year. But now the old familiar buildings were gone and there were no ties to hold her here, or even to call her back once she was gone.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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Queens for the Fair



When the World's Fair opens in New York in the spring of 1939, the dairy industry will be well represented. Five breeds of dairy cattle—Ayrshire, Brown-Swiss, Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey—will each have thirty outstanding cows in the "Dairy World of Tomorrow." These 150 cows will be milked in the Borden Building on the Central Mall, using a rotolactor equipped with magnetic milkers to do the job. Calves and bulls representative of each breed will also be on exhibit.

The animals are chosen by a special committee from each Breed Association, and will come from all parts of the United States and Canada as representatives of the best that the breed can produce. The Ayrshire cow shown above is one of the animals chosen.

In this exhibit not only the production of milk will be demonstrated, but the handling, bottling and sale of it will go forward under the eyes of the public. About one-third of the milk produced by the cows of this country is used as fluid milk. The rest is sold as butter, cheese, ice-cream, casein for paint, billiard balls, paper sizing, milk sugar for medicines, and in literally hundreds of others forms. The Borden exhibit will tell much of this story and give a better understanding of the place the dairy cow, as exemplified by these pure-breeds, and the milk distributor play in the scheme of things.

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Dragged From the Saddle by the Jerk of One Mighty Hand.

the sound of the voice and crashed against the wall a foot from his head. A second kettle struck Alden in the chest and he went down. Waddles saw the light vanish from the window, then reappear. Morrow had made a headlong dive through the little opening.

Waddles swung back the door and sprang outside as Morrow vaulted to the saddle. The big man lunged and tackled both horse and man as a grizzly would seek to batter down his way.

The freighted horse struck at him, dragging one leg with the blow of an

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Bandera New Era. TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rambie were business visitors in Bandera Monday. Clarence Haby of Sabinal visited his father, J. A. Haby, last week. F. D. Garrison was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ryle and son, Boyd, visited Miss Lola Ryle in Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love of Vanderpool and Mrs. F. D. Williams of Sabinal visited in the Delbert Hicks home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart and children were in Hondo Friday. Bill Scheile of Medina and Lee Fries of Winans Creek were in Tarpley Friday.

P. C. Jarze was a business caller in Hondo Thursday. Miss Helen Geuca has accepted a position with Mrs. Floyd Adams at Bandera.

Willie Folk of Hondo visited his brother, Johnny Folk, last week. Henry Erfurt returned from Big Springs where he spent the past several days.

Ezelle Monier spent Saturday in San Antonio. G. E. Koch of Hondo was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Padgett.

Delbert Hicks is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman McLeod, in Houston a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and daughter were shopping in Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Depuy went to Hondo Monday.

Jesse Purger was a Hondo visitor Monday. Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Leroy Erfurt escaped serious injury Monday evening when their truck turned over on a bridge about 2 miles from Tarpley.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Guests in the D. E. Shackelford home here Sunday were: Henry Bendele of Kingsville, Herbert Bulgerin, Mrs. Callie Bendele and Mrs. Tracy Allen—Leakey.

Mrs. Tom Bridges of Hondo spent several days last week with Mrs. Ross Kennedy—Sabinal.

Reinhart Weber, ranching in the Hondo country, said here last week that there are good crop prospects for cane and higer in the country north of Hondo, but in the country south of there, insects and drouth have combined to just about eliminate all hope of feed crops. Worms have been very destructive in some parts of Medina County, but north of Hondo where crop prospects are better there has been but little damage.

TRIO ITEMS

Miss Georgia Mae Richarz spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Antonio.

O. E. Richarz went to Eldorado Saturday where he purchased two registered rams.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle and family of Somerset were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and their mother, Mrs. Mary Steinle.

Bracket News-Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister were Del Rio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog Sr. of San Antonio were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Bless, and Mr. Bless. They were accompanied back to San Antonio Sunday by Mrs. Bless and Mrs. Harold Bitter who spent a few days there.

The Pearsall Leader.

Miss Margaret Blackaller left Sunday for Rossville after a week-end visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Blackaller and Miss Claire Blackaller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Preston Nixon returned Tuesday from Hondo where they were guests over the week of their sister, Miss Bertha Newton.

The 1940 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, show dates have been set from March 24 through March 31. Premium increases are reported on virtually all fronts. Awards in the Hereford division will aggregate \$2625, an increase over both 1938 and this year. Shorthorns will be awarded a total of \$1150; Brahmans, \$1500; Aberdeen-Angus, \$1000; Jerseys, \$1325; Guernseys, \$1000; Holsteins, \$340; swine, \$1000, in addition to special awards; sheep, \$1233, which includes money posted in the junior livestock show.

In this division award for best calves will total \$843; dairy calves, \$312; pigs, \$276; lambs, \$277 and poultry, \$479. A total of \$300 has been posted to attract educational exhibits featuring hay and grain. Inquiries relative to the 1940 Exposition are being made from all sections of Texas as well as from adjoining states, and further information relative to the exposition may be obtained through Mr. Cox at the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

The mystery of the "thefts" of small chicken from the farm of J. Stevens near Harper, Texas, was cleared up recently when Mr. Stevens caught a young deer, of which the family had made a pet, devouring chickens. Why deer, which are herbivorous, should turn away from their "vegetarian" diet is explained by Game Department biologists as due to the lack of sufficient protein in their usual diet. The Stevens' pet is satisfying its craving for protein consuming chickens.



THE FARM IS STILL THE BEST POULTRY-YARD.

By T. C. Richardson

Associate Editor
Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

We have seen numerous spectacular inventions and high-pressure methods in every sort of farm activity, among the latest of which is the battery system of poultry production, by which a thousand pullets could be raised and kept as laying hens in a city back yard. One of our turkey-raising friends, who had made a reputation as a breeder on his farm, went into the battery system of turkey raising some years ago, and proudly invited the writer out to see his sky scraper coops. Every ounce of feed was scientifically mixed and carried to the pullets, the droppings and litter cleaned up and carted away. Being somewhat old-fashioned in our allegiance to nature's own ways, we couldn't help wondering if cod liver oil in the feed would be as good as sunshine, and whether the investment in coops and labor wouldn't have been better spread over more acres, where a turkey could live a turkey's life.

We never did learn why our friend soon afterward disappeared from the turkey world. Perhaps we now have the answer. The Texas Experiment Station went to a great deal of trouble and expense to compare results in raising turkeys by the battery system and by the out-door, or "natural" system. They found that more of the pullets could be kept alive by the battery system, but that the weeklings, thus artificially protected in early life, were never profitable in the long run.

To turn it around another way, young turkeys raised out of doors showed greater loss by death during the first few weeks than those in the batteries. But they died before they had cost much, and those which survived by superior vitality and resistance, were the sort that made the most of their future life.

In recent years southwestern turkey raisers have been met in the northern markets by competition

from huge "turkey-factories" on the west Coast. They have hurt our markets, not by cheaper production costs, but by a better finish on the birds they send to market. Farmers who use nature's own methods and take proper sanitary precautions, supplement farm feeds with the necessary elements to balance the ration, and "pour the grain to them"—the market turkeys for the last seven or eight weeks before marketing time, need have no fear of the competition from the "turkey-factory" which has had so much publicity lately.

There was a fellow at Los Angeles years ago who developed a back-yard battery system for hens. It was a typical promoter's set-up. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce gave him a spot on its weekly program as an aid to selling suburban half-acre home-sites twenty to forty miles out. A Texas group paid this promoter to come here and explain his system, and sold some suburban homesites with the idea that the hens would make the payments. The promoters made plenty of money but the enthusiastic would-be egg-producers seldom did. In the meantime the good old farm hen kept on supplying the market, year in and year out.

Now a specialized poultry farm is an admirable institution, in the hands of the right man, and under certain conditions. We have no fault to find with it. Even the highly artificial "battery system" may have its place.

The one point which should be remembered is that out-doors, on the farm, is the natural habitat of all sorts of poultry, and with ordinary care and good judgment, the farm flock will continue to be the mainstay and the most profitable form of poultry production, for either meat or eggs.

This does not mean "letting nature take its course." It only means working in co-operation with natural forces and conditions. Neither poultry raising nor any other farm enterprise will be profitable without intelligent application of known principles of sanitation, feeding, preparation for market, and selling. But the farmer and his family can beat the "factory" system if they want to.

devil and comic of the high wire; the Pilades, sensational leapers over elephants and camels; the Zerbis, the Ortans and Faludy, Europe's greatest teeterboard somersaulting acrobats; Albert Powell, contortionistic star of the flying trapeze; the Aicardis, jugglers de luxe; the Iwanows, thrillers on the aerial bars; Hubert Castle, England's wonder comic of the tight wire; the famous European clown Albertino, and Lulu, most famous of woman clowns.

The horse numbers of the show are extraordinarily appealing, with William Heyer and Tamara Heyer featured in new and sensational numbers. Tex Elmlundt again scores with new liberty horse acts.

The world famous Riding Christianis, bareback thrillers, with Lucio and Belmonte starring; the two Flying Concello troupes and the Flying Comets, with Antoinette Concello, only girl triple somersaulters, the Walkmirs, aerial perch marvels; the Torrence Dolores, flying perch wonders; the Pallenbergs and their performing bears; the Rooneys, stellar double trapeze artists—these are some of the other outstanding features.

A great new horse fair tent adjoining the mammoth menagerie is open to patrons before the main performances commence.

Ice cream consumption in Texas continues to boom, reports on dairy products to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show. Production of ice cream during June rose to 1,122,000 gallons. This was an increase of 9.2 per cent over June of last year. Other dairy products—butter and cheese—dropped, due to the influence of the spring and early summer drouth on some of the important dairy areas, it was stated. Estimated production of creamery butter was 2,881,000 pounds, a decline of 11.3 per cent from June of last year, while only 1,773,000 pounds of American cheese were produced, 26.1 per cent less than in June, 1938.

Terrell Jacobs, renowned trainer, presents the largest group of performing wild animals ever assembled in America—50 lions and tigers in an amazing display.

Dorothy Herbert, madcap rider of rearing and fire hurdling horses, back from European triumphs, heads a number with 70 girl riders on 70 Kentucky high school horses, all four-year-olds.

Under a blue big top ceiling, lighted as is a big New York musical show, the displays of The Greatest Show on Earth surpass all the massed attractions of former years.

There is a heavier contingent of stellar European features with the circus than ever before, for John Ringling North, its president, scoured the Continent with an open purse last winter. The more important newly imported attractions are: the Great Arturo, breath-taking dare-

Glee Club Gives Reports At Regular Meeting

From The Owl.

The Glee Club met Thursday with the members giving reports on the various topics pertaining to music.

Dolly Taylor gave a very interesting talk on a negro play given on an old plantation. The play included music of the plantation negroes.

The second report was given by Mary Ann Noonan. The subject she chose was "Czerny", a master of music. The life of Czerny, his success and fame were related.

Eloise Kollman reported on the life of Debussy. The theme of the article was how people interpret his music.

Stage fright and its disadvantages was the subject Ruth McWilliams reported on.

Laura Lee Leinweber gave a report based on America's oldest civic band. This band has been continued for 100 years. The people who make up this band are all great lovers of music. In 1834, this band played in honor of General LaFayette.

Norma Jane Bless reported on the piano and how one may best learn the instrument. She said that the best age for students to begin piano lessons are in the eleventh grade. The reason for this is because it is easier for an adult to memorize than it is for a child. Discouragement is one of the worst enemies of a pianist.

The members of the Glee Club will continue the reports Monday, and practice on some new pieces will begin in the near future.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

No. 214—Broadcast words: broad, cast, road, rod, as, cat, roast, cad, boa, bad, cad. Dots: self explanatory. "A" Objects: awning, apron, armlet, apples, albumen, auto, air, accessory, ace, ankle, animal, ashes. Goofy-graph: cat, bird with shoes, post with face and hat, cow in barrel, pickles misspelled, stem missing on flower, man peeking through knothole, clothespoff off ground, fence showing, sheet.

Eleven Floyd county farmers, who operate irrigated farms, have demonstrated that sugar beets can be profitably produced in their county by harvesting 105 acres and shipping 22 cars of beets to the refinery. The sugar content of these beets ranged from 14.9 to 20.1. As an added income, the tops are stacked to be used as dairy herd feed.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

Inroads of domestic sheep and elk upon the range of the wild mountain sheep in Texas will keep those nimble-footed and interesting animals from increasing much beyond their present number, it is reported by Bob Snow of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who has just completed a survey of wild sheep with the assistance of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. Mountain sheep, which are found in the Beach and Diablo Mountains of West Texas, now number fewer than 400, according to Snow, who counted 130 in the Beach mountains and who believes, after his survey, that there are approximately 250 in the Diablos. Those mountains are the only ones upon which there is suitable range for wild sheep. Elk have taken over some of it and domestic sheep are making huge inroads upon part of the range. While it is not likely sportsmen will ever have an open season on wild sheep, which are among the most colorful animals in the Lone Star State, three ranchmen of the Trans-Pecos are leading the fight to help the species survive. They are A. F. Yates, Vivian McAdoo and T. M. Pyle, upon whose lands most of the wild sheep range is found.

Smith—Rastus, why is it you never hear of darkies committing suicide? Rastus—Well, I reckon it's dis yere way, Mistah: A white man gets hisself into a passel of trouble an' he sits down and thinks about it until his trouble seems so big he shoots hisself. A nigger man gets into trouble an' he sits down an' he thinks an' he thinks an' after awhile he falls asleep.



Members of the Menard county team that won the International Livestock 4-H Judging Contest; and who plan to enter Texas A. and M. this fall, are left to right, Billie Kidd, Harold Mogford, and John A. Powell. At right is H. A. Fitzhugh, county agricultural agent and coach, who was recently transferred to Bexar county. The calf, owned by Clifford Jordan of Mason, was reserve champion Hereford steer at the international and grand champion steer at San Francisco.

4-H CHAMPIONS GET HIGHER EDUCATION.

Records indicate that entrance in institutions of higher learning is around 35 per cent higher in the case of 4-H club boys and vocational agriculture students than in young men who did not belong to one of these organizations, according to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

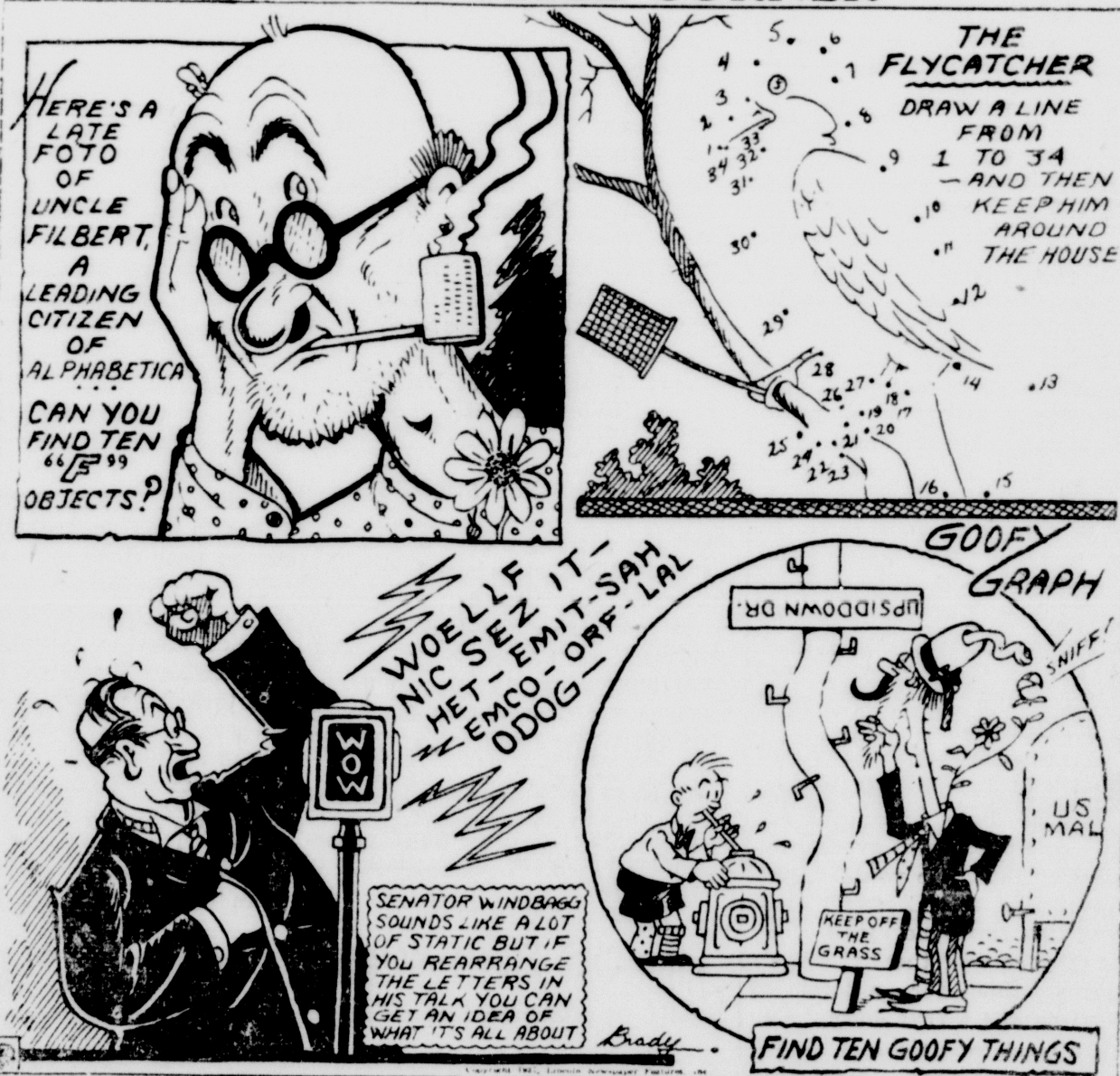
Around 45 per cent of the rural boys of the United States belong to a 4-H club before they reach maturity.

Johnson said some of the increase in college attendance among former

4-H club members was accounted for by money accumulated through demonstrations in the various fields of agriculture, but that he believed that the incentive provided by taking part in club work was the more important factor.

Word has been received that the three members of the Menard county 4-H livestock judging team, which won top honors at the 1938 International Livestock 4-H Club Judging Contest; will enroll at A. and M. in September. The boys are Billie Kidd, Harold Mogford, and John A. Powell. They plan to follow up their practical livestock experience and 4-H demonstrations with a course in animal husbandry.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



LITTLE BUDDY



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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1939

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Guests in the Emil Halbardier home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes of San Antonio.

Basil Karm spent Saturday and Sunday in Uvalde as guest of his aunt, Mrs. John C. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen J. Lewis.

W. N. Saathoff Jr., who is attending San Antonio Junior College in San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Clyde Bader, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, entered St. Mary's University last week. Clyde graduated from St. Louis High School in May.

The Castroville Fire Dept. members will hold a meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 3. All ladies are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons, Earl and Lynn Jerome, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff at LaCoste.

Mesdames Emil Biry, Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Lynn Jerome, and Josephine Naegelin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and children were in San Antonio Sunday as guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, and baby son, Curtis James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sauter of Crandall, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sauter of Forney and Mrs. Elliott of Dallas were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. H. Leon Sauter Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sauter remained for a several days' visit, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Mr. Harry Serler, Messrs. Frank Trawalter, Albert Moglia, Mesdames Annie Chapman and Otto Meerheid and Dr. Foundling and Misses Edna and Darlene Mangold, all of San Antonio, visited in the John Mangold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan visited Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, and Grandpa Tschirhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart of Noonan are the proud parents of a boy born Sunday morning, Sept. 17, 1939.

Leslie Clinton were the names given to the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart Sunday at the christening ceremonies in St. Louis Church. Sponsors were Roy James Tschirhart and Miss Hitzfelder of LaCoste.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1939

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10 A. M. English divine service.

12:45 P. M. All our Luther Leaguers are kindly asked to be at the Zion's Lutheran Church next Sunday at the requested hour.

The Luther League will attend the San Antonio Federation meeting at the Grace Lutheran Church in a body. Don't fail to come, please.

Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it. This precious Word is preached in the services of Zion's Lutheran Church.

Come for all things are now ready. The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

OWLS SWAMP JAVELINAS

Continued from First Page

fumbled the ball and Crystal City recovered. Embrey then intercepted a pass and ran it back twenty yards before being downed. A play over left guard by Finger made four yards. Embrey then carried the ball through the same hole for two yards.

Finger then tried right tackle for one-half yard. Jennings then got off a beautiful punt which was returned ten yards before Crystal could be stopped. Crystal then lost a yard with a play over left guard, and then gained a yard over right tackle. A punt by Crystal was partly blocked.

No return. Finger tried a pass to Embrey but it was intercepted by Coleman of Crystal City. Crystal then tried a pass that was good for five yards. A reverse over left tackle made no gain. A crash over right tackle made two yards. On fourth down, Crystal punted, which was almost blocked by Holloway. Finger then lost three yards on an end run. Jennings then got off a beautiful fifty yard punt. Crystal tried to go over right guard for no gain. A reverse to the left lost them six yards with that always dependable G. H. Finger bringing the ball carrier down. Leinweber then intercepted a Crystal pass and attempted to lateral to Finger. Crystal City recovered the ball on the forty-nine yard line. End of third quarter. Score: Hondo 26, Crystal 0.

Fourth Quarter

Crystal opened the last quarter for a gain of three yards over left guard. Another play over right guard netted them two yards. A pass was intercepted by Captain Leinweber on the forty-one yard line. Finger then carried the ball three consecutive times for a total of eleven yards and a first down. Embrey then went over right tackle for eight yards. Finger then went around right end for three yards. Embrey then went over left tackle for eleven yards and another first down. Embrey then carried the ball three consecutive times for a total gain of thirteen yards and another first down. Captain Leinweber then went twelve yards over left tackle for a touchdown. Charles Finger then converted for the extra point. Hartung then kicked off to the Crystal City fourteen yard line. The ball was returned to the Crystal twenty-eight. A pass by Slater was intercepted by Kollman. Finger then skirted right end for eight yards. Again Finger went over center for five yards. On the next play Finger went around left end for twenty yards and his fifth touchdown of the game. C. Finger then tried for the conversion but it fell a little short. Hartung then kicked off to Crystal sixteen yard line and Ready returned the ball to the thirty-one yard line. Crystal then lost two yards on a flat zone pass. Hartung then intercepted a pass but made no return,

Finger then tried two thrusts at right tackle for six yards when the game was ended. Final score: Hondo 39, Crystal City 0.

The starting line-ups were as follows:

Hondo	Pos.	Crystal City
Holloway	L. E.	Jones
Morris	L. T.	Didear
H. Finger	L. G.	L. Bookout
Richter	C.	Rutledge
Jennings	R. G.	A. Bookout
Moehring	R. T.	Fletcher
Hartung	R. E.	Franks
Embrey	R. H.	Hill
C. Finger	L. H.	Ready
Leinweber	Q. B.	Coleman
Kollman	F. B.	Slater

The remaining schedule for the Hondo Owls is as follows:

*Sept. 28—Burbank at Burbank
*Oct. 6—Carrizo at Hondo
*Oct. 13—Pearsall at Hondo
*Oct. 20—Devine at Devine
*Oct. 27—Brackettville at Hondo
Nov. 3—Uvalde at Uvalde
Nov. 10—Open date
*Nov. 17—Del Rio at Del Rio
*Nov. 24—Sabinal at Hondo
* Indicates night game.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Del Rio 42; Eagle Pass 6
Uvalde 39; Rocksprings 7
Cotulla 32; Sabinal 0
Pearsall 32; Jefferson B. 6
Burbank 52; Charlotte 0
Carrizo Springs 14; Devine 0
Hondo 39; Crystal City 0
Brackettville; San Felipe

We go to press too early to give a report on the game between Hondo Owls and the Burbank Bulldogs being played tonight (Thursday) in San Antonio.

Glee Club Elects Mother Sponsor

From The Owl.

During the regular Thursday meeting, a new mother sponsor for the Glee Club was elected to serve for the coming school year. For the past semester, Mrs. O. A. Fly has held this position, and at this meeting, Mrs. R. W. Gaines was elected to serve for the '39-'40 year.

The Glee Club has started practicing on two pieces, "The Slumber Boat" and "Venetia", which are both sung in two part. These two pieces will probably be given as a P-T. A. program.

The following girls have been selected to be in the sextette for the coming year: Mary Ann Noonan, Novelle Lambert, Norma Jane Bless, Ruth Rucker, Ruth McWilliams, and Stella Grell. They were selected by Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Glee Club sponsor.

Commercial Candor

Fur Dealer (during after-Christmas sale): "I'm telling you, I can let you have that caracul coat for \$100 and it's sheep at the price"

Hondo School News

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GRADE SNAPSHOTS

Dortha Ann Coleman moved to Oklahoma.

Albert Saathoff's mother went to Alpine.

Betty Thomas went to Brackenridge Park Sunday.

Margilyn Murrill went to the ball game at Crystal City. She says Hondo beat Crystal.

Dick McWilliams went to San Antonio.

Hilmar Mueller's grandmother came yesterday.

Harold Schweers' uncle and aunt visited him Sunday.

Hugo Saathoff visited his grandmother.

Wilbur Bohmfalk's grandmother and grandfather visited him Sunday. Bobby Joe Graff visited the museum at Bandera.

James Lee Latham visited relatives in Sabinal.

Caroline Graff's grandfather and grandmother visited her Sunday.

Georgia Ann Reitzer went to visit her grandmother.

Clarice Hairston visited in San Antonio.

Rosalie Watson went on a picnic.

Barbara Lou Vaughan went to Garner Park.

Mark Finger came to see Janie Rath.

Glenrose Mechler went to Dunlay.

Wilson Rook rode a horse Sunday. He wore his new boots.

Lonnie Latham went to Sabinal Sunday.

Bonnie Ulbrich had company from Hondo Sunday.

Marilyn Cagle went to the Roadside Park Sunday.

George Cameron went to Castroville swimming Sunday.

The Third Grade has a new pupil. She is Laveta Johnson from Commerce, Texas.

Jimmy Barry went hunting.

Kathlyn Brucks had company from San Antonio Sunday.

Donnie Stevens went fishing.

Robert Carle went to the ranch and killed one bird.

Edra Bendele went hunting.

Doris Schulte visited her grandmother in Quihi.

Wilma Breiten visited near Pearsall.

A. G. Wendland went to San Antonio.

Jimmy Barry celebrated his birthday Monday.

Miss Horton went to Garner Park Sunday.

Zella Mae Schweers had company Saturday. Her aunt and uncle from San Antonio visited her. Sunday Zella Mae visited her grandmother.

Evelyn Breiten visited in Castroville Saturday night.

Frances Graff visited the museum in Bandera Sunday. She saw animals of all kinds.

William Thomas went to New Fountain and visited an old stage station near there.

Tommy Amberson toured to Carrizo Springs Sunday evening.

Alice Mumme visited in Landa Park in New Braunfels Sunday, and also took in the fair. Coming home she went through Brackenridge Park in San Antonio.

The Fourth Grade is about to finish their unit on the American Indians. They may not make good grades in English, but they're tops in Indian sign language.

Marydell Highsmith visited Frances Graff Saturday and had company Sunday.

Marjorie visited Doris Sharp Saturday. Margaret Ann Laughinghouse visited Marjorie Sunday.

Maybeth Barry went to San Antonio Saturday.

Norma Zane Kollman spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt.

Mary Saathoff went to her uncle's Saturday.

Soledad Velasquez went to San Antonio Sunday.

Henry Holloway went to the football game Friday night.

Jimmy Vaughan went to Garner Park Sunday.

Gerald Britsch went to San Antonio Saturday.

Winona Wendland went to San Antonio and Randolph Field Sunday.

Joe Fohn went to Quihi Sunday with his uncle to tend to some cattle.

Ruby Watson went to a family reunion at her cousin's ranch near Bandera.

Jim Amberson went to San Antonio and Carrizo Springs.

Doyle Weber went fishing Saturday.

Nellie Mae Scott was hostess to a party Friday night.

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Unit Organization Will Be Discussed By H. H. S. Student At F. H. T. Meeting

Miss Mary Ann Noonan will represent Hondo on the program of the Area VI meeting of the F. H. T. in New Braunfels next Saturday, Sept. 30. Mary Ann will appear on the panel discussion on the subject of the unit organization of the Future Homemakers Chapters.

Hondo was one of the schools in this area to practice the classroom or unit organization of the F. H. T. last year, and it will be remembered that Patricia Ney spoke most ably on this subject at the Corpus Christi meeting last spring. As the unit organization is still in the experimental stage, it has been receiving special discussion at the area meetings with the object of proving its value. The Hondo Chapter is fortunate to be able to contribute again to an Area program.

Future Farmers Select Date For Banquet

The Future Farmers of America will hold their annual banquet on the last Wednesday in April, it was decided at the regular meeting held on Wednesday, September 20.

It was decided to hold the banquet on this date because the year's judging contests would be over and the awards that were won could be presented.

Among other matters taken up at the meeting was the question of a group project. Mr. Sadler is going to look into the matter further and report his findings at the next meeting.

EXTENSION SPECIALIST CONDUCTS DAIRY SCHOOL IN HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

From The Owl.

"A healthy cow and cleanliness in handling milk are necessary for safe milk production," stated Mr. W. V. Maddox in the dairy school held in the homemaking department last Wednesday, September 20. Mr. Maddox is Extension Specialist in Dairy Manufacturing at A. & M. College Station.

Besides his demonstrations on making pop corn type cottage cheese, Neufchatel or cream cheese and processed cottage cheese, Mr. Maddox spoke to the homemaking and agricultural classes on the importance of testing cows to see if they are free from disease and the importance of cleanliness of the equipment for housing the cow and the utensils for handling milk.

During the afternoon Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Martha Leila Martin, Homemaking teacher, gave demonstrations on the utilization of cheese in the diet and the use of whey in preparing lemonade and punches.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THIRD GRADE ROOM

Last Tuesday the third grade sponsored a pop corn sale in their home room. The corn was popped, put in bags and sold by the students at the third grade room door. Each bag was sold for five cents, and two dollars was taken in.

This money was used in buying an oil cloth for covering the reading table and curtain material. The curtains will be made by the students during school hours.

Another attraction in the third grade is the fish bowl which contains two gold fish.

SCHOOL CAMPUS IMPROVED

Adding to the improvement of the grounds, grass has been planted outside the window of the Owl office. This grass is of a new variety that has been introduced to the people of the hotter parts of the country. It is commonly called "winter" grass. For this country, it will prove to be the most suitable ever found so far in that it stays green the whole year through and requires very little moisture and can stand the heat remarkably well. If you have time, go around and see this improvement to our school grounds.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

Ervin Janice, infant daughter of Mrs. Ervin Nester, was baptized in Holy Cross Church last Sunday, Sept. 17. Sponsors were Miss Alma Batot and Maurice Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewert and children of Helotes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and daughters, Evelyn and Jerline and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin of Hondo.

Mrs. Anna Haby, Messrs. Fritz and Hugo Brotze, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt spent Sunday at the Louis Rieber Ranch near Utopia.

Alice Saathoff, valedictorian of her class of 1937-38 of D'Hanis High School, is the newly elected president of the freshman class of the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests in her lovely ranch home this week. Bouquets of roses adorned the rooms arranged for the players. After several games the high score prize for members was awarded to Miss Lillian Fohn, and for guests to Miss Florence Zuberbuehler. Miss Ursie Lee Rock received low, and Miss Gladys Rieber drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the above and the following: Mesdames John Zuberbuehler, Phil Jagde, Ed Finger, Nic Fohn, Arthur Nester, Bill Nehr, and James Finger, and Misses Agnes Haby, Melvera Rothe, Sarah Koch, Stella Finger, Sara and Ethel Rothe.

"TEXAS LONGHORNS" TELL OF THEIR TRIP.

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